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WEATHER
Cloudy, occasional rain and drizzle this afternoon, ending tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. No decided change in temperature. Low tonight 28. Low Tuesday 25.

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Predict Sell-Out for 'Sons of Dixon' Dinner

Thieves Break Into Grocery Store, Get $150 Cash

Suspect Two Boys Robbers

Police are investigating a robbery that occurred Sunday at Curran's Grocery, 923 Peoria Ave., between 3 and 3:30 p. m. in which entry was made through a window in the basement of the store. William Curran, owner of the store reported that approximately $150 was taken and that most of the bills were of large denomination.

An unidentified man who was near the Curran Grocery at the time, reported that he saw two colored boys come from Highland Ave., and stop between the buildings. However, he was unable to give a detailed description of the youths, other than that they were about five feet tall and fairly well built. There was no description of the type of clothing the boys were wearing.

William Curran said that his store is kept open on Sunday, but closes between one and four o'clock. Curran indicated that the theft must have happened between 3 and 3:30 p. m., as near as he could place the time. He said that nothing but money was taken. Curran said the basement window was broken and that the thieves gained access to the store through it.

Regional Meet At Sterling to Be 5-Day Event

Chicago, Feb. 21 -(AP)—Twenty Illinois regional prep basketball tournaments will be five-day affairs this year.

Extension of the play period was approved today by the Illinois high school association after managers of several regional centers reported they were unable to fill the demand for tickets under plans for shorter play-off periods.

The IHSA said the five day regional affairs will begin Monday, Feb. 28, with two games. The two lower bracket games will be played Tuesday night, with single semi-final games on Wednesday and Thursday. In every instance, championship games will be played Friday evening.

All other regional tournaments will begin Tuesday, March 1, and end Friday, March 4.

The regional events with five-day status are those at Anna, Clinton, Dwight, Edwardsville, Gibson City, Jerseyville, Johnston City, Kewanee, Lexington, Liberty, Lincoln, Mt Carmel, Mt Carroll, Peoria, Pinckneyville, Pittsfield, Robinson, Rockford West), Rushville and Sterling.

Freeport Loses In A. A. U. Finals

Rockford, Ill, Feb. 21—(AP)—The powerful Peoria Diesels trounced the Freeport Legion, 71-56, in the finals of the Illinois AAU basketball tourney here last night.

The Peoria quintet will represent Illinois in the National AAU meet at Oklahoma City, March 20.

Third place in the state tourney went to the Harrison Park Razzle Dazzlers with a 47-46 conquest of the DuQuoin Owls.

Stage Is All Set for Big "Sons of Dixon" Homecoming

WALTER PAGE

Walter Page of Scarsdale, N. Y., one of the widest known authorities in the condensed milk field, at one time was a foreman in the old Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. plant in Dixon, and now heads his own firm, after being associated with the largest condensing firms in the country. He is returning to Dixon, which he left March 19, 1904, to attend the "Sons of Dixon" gathering and reception to be tendered to Lieut. Gov. Sherwood Dixon tomorrow.

"My father built the condensory in Dixon in the winter of 1888-89. This plant started on July 1, 1889, to the best of my knowledge, and is today the oldest condensory still in operation in the United States. This substantiates the judgment of the Pages in locating the plant at Dixon and supports the confidence they had in the community, the giving of the Page Drive to the city of Dixon while I was vice president of the Borden Co, all cause me to look back at boyhood days with a great deal of pleasure," he states in the questionnaire received by the Dixon Chamber of Commerce.

Page is now president, treasurer and general manager of Page Industries, Inc., and the Midland Cooperative Dairy Association. He formerly served as vice president of the Borden Co., the Libbey & McNeill & Libby Co., Carnation Milk Co, for which firms he was general manager of manufacture.

The executive committee for the Chamber of Commerce "Sons of Dixon" event, were jubilant over the success of the undertaking, as they held a final meeting at the Chamber offices today. In the front row are Miss Frances Patrick, secretary; retiring president, Harold Cook; newly elected president, Carl Matson. In the rear are Elbert R. Fulmer, publicity chairman; Glen Coe, banquet chairman; George Lindquist, arrangements chairman, and Walter C. Knack, chairman of the reception committee.

Richardson Here, Sees Unification of Services

General William Richardson, of Washington, D C., in charge of the guided missiles department of the U. S. Air Force, today told members of the Dixon Rotary club that despite exaggerated criticism, the movement toward unification of the armed forces was making very satisfactory progress. The task, he said, cannot possibly be accomplished in too brief space of time as each of the three departments, the army, navy and air corps, represent a large organization.

However, he added, there are but a few "die-hards" existing and these are not in an influential position to block the progress of the movement. The unification program, he concluded is progressing very satisfactorily with the army, navy and air force working toward an agreeable solution to the problems.

The speaker cited the need for a guided missiles proving ground by the three branches of the armed forces, which launched a program of unification three years ago, and is now working toward the completion of the project.

The speaker at today's meeting was Max Van Scoy, vice president of the City National bank and who

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Fidler Says Reagan and Jane 'Make Up'

Dixonites who were acquainted with Ronald "Dutch" Reagan, motion picture star, during his residence here, were interested in hearing Jimmy Fidler's weekly broadcast from Hollywood Sunday evening. Fidler stated that a reported reconciliation between Reagan and his wife Jane Wyman was expected very soon. "Dutch" who is making a picture in England, was reported to be talking with Jane by overseas phone several times weekly, which has led to the reconciliation gossip.

Drunken Driving Charge Reduced to "Reckless"

T. G. Arend of Amboy was arrested by city police Saturday night and according to the report, booked on a charge of drunken driving. Arraigned Sunday before Justice of the Peace J. O. Shaulis, bond was set at $500 and the hearing continued until this morning. The bond was furnished and when the case was called today, City Attorney Gerald Jones recommended a modification of the charge, according to the justice, and reckless driving was substituted for drunken driving. A fine of $50 and the costs was paid, the justice's record showed.

Asked as to this "unusual procedure" today, Justice Shaulis said:

"I do not know why the charge was changed. The city attorney came in this morning and recommended the change which was made."

Justice Shaulis then added that a new angle had been taken in the trial of individuals charged with drunken driving and that all cases were to be taken direct to the County court. Police Chief Harry Fischer signed the complaint which was made today.

Forrest S. Shawger, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, today stated that he did not know that the charge against Arend had been reduced from drunken driving to "reckless driving." The police department comes under Commissioner Shawger's direct supervision

Asks State Fair To Outlaw Bingo, Other "Gambling"

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21 -(AP)—State's Attorney George P. Coutrakon has asked that bingo and "other gambling" concessions be banned at the Illinois state fair.

Coutrakan wrote to fair officials asking them to refuse contracts to concessionaires seeking space for "illegal" purposes. The fair will be held in August.

Grange Says No Mandate on T-H Law

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The National Grange, a farm organization told congress today that those who claim the November election was a mandate for outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law are in "error."

The Grange said farmers played "fully as decisive a role" in the re-election of President Truman as any other group, and that farmers believe the Taft-Hartley act has had "a corrective effect" on labor-management disputes.

J. T. Sanders legislative representative, presented the Grange's views to the senate labor committee.

The committee is considering the proposal of the Truman administration to junk the Taft-Hartley act and replace it with a law more like the original Wagner labor relations act.

On the house side of the capitol, Democratic leaders predicted that the house will approve most of the Truman labor program.

They Ran Out of 'Berts' So They Call Him Philbert

Pittsburg, Feb. 21—(AP)—Wellwishers please note. Mr and Mrs. Albert O. Dietrich have named their eighth son Philbert.

On Saturday the public learned Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich were searching for a name for the newly born brother of Norbert, Albert, Robert, Hubert, Herbert, Wilbert and Gilbert Dietrich.

The news got around and the Dietrichs were swamped with telephone calls and telegrams offering suggestions

"I'm thankful for the help," said last night. "But we've received so many phone calls and telegrams that I'm sorry we even mentioned our problem.

"Just tell everyone he's going to be named Philbert when he's baptized next Sunday."

State Gives O. K. to Paw Paw Sewer Plans

The sanitary water board at Springfield announced today the issuance of a permit to the village of Paw Paw in Lee county for the construction of a sewer system and sewage treatment plant. At the offices of the firm of C. K. Willett, consultant engineers today it was stated that a survey had been made for a complete sanitary sewer system and sewage treatment plant under the post-war planning commission program. The village board, however, has taken no steps to proceed with the proposed improvement, the estimated cost of which is approximately $135,000. In the event that another PWA or similar government agency would become effective, the project holds preference, it was explained.

CIO Organizers Back in East Moline Again

East Moline, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—The feuding Farm Equipment workers and United Auto workers said it with warrants today.

The rival CIO unions tangled in a vicious 20-minute fight Feb. 10 at the gates of the International Harvester company works. Some 70 UAW organizers had appeared to distribute literature urging FE workers to merge with the UAW. Some 20 persons were hurt as 200 plant workers rushed the organizers.

Today, a large UAW delegation was back in East Moline after having announced its members will again distribute leaflets to FE employes of Harvester at 3 p.m. Some 67 police officers and deputies were on hand to keep order.

John W. Livingston of Detroit, Mich., UAW vice-president, and Pat Greathouse of Chicago, UAW regional director, appeared in police court today to answer disorderly conduct charges filed by Arvid Sheets, president of FE local 104 as the result of the Feb. 10 melee.

No complaining witnesses were in court and the hearing was continued for 10 days. But bailiffs served two additional warrants each on the two UAW leaders, charging rioting and conspiracy to incite riot.

Meanwhile, Mike Dergo, UAW international representative and Bill Daniels, UAW local president, obtained 20 John Doe warrants charging riot to be served on FE members who participated in the plant gate scrap if they are identified by UAW members.

Chimney Sweeps Get Dirty Deal, Demand a Raise

Berlin, Feb. 21—(AP)—Berlin's chimney sweeps went on strike today. They said they are getting a dirty deal.

The chimney sweep in Germany, with his black face, top hat and armful of brushes, is a good luck symbol. Strollers touch him for luck.

Four hundred sweeps met in a beer garden and voted to strike. They included the sweeps from the soviet sector.

They want a pay boost from 55 to 77 marks a week—a raise from the current $16.50 to $23.10. They also want one-fourth of their pay in west marks so they can buy soap. They say soviet-backed east marks won't buy soap.

Huge Crowd Hears Pope Denounce Persecution

Vatican City, Feb. 21—(AP)—Pope Pius XII told 250,000 cheering Italians yesterday the imprisonment of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Communist-ruled Hungary was religious "persecution" by a "totalitarian and anti-religious" government.

The pontiff made his fifth public condemnation of the cardinal's sentence to a huge crowd gathered in the square in front of St. Peter's church.

He hinted strongly that the Hungarian government, by some secret means, had wrung from Cardinal Mindszenty a confession of crimes of which the primate was innocent.

His Holiness clearly warned in his fifteen-minute address that the peoples of Communist-dominated countries should shun any agreement between church and state which might limit the activity of the Roman Catholic church.

The crowd cheered the pope as he stepped to the microphone.

Fervent cheers followed virtually every sentence.

The crowd in the square was a cross-section of the population.

Dog-gone It, The Dog-gone Dog Is Back Home Again

Kearney, N. J, Feb. 21 —(AP)—Just as if nothing had happened, Tinker, a black and white dog, sauntered home yesterday and settled into his favorite chair.

"He's home to stay," Bill Nicholls, his owner, said happily.

Tinker, completely nonchalant and uncommunicative, merely curled into a corner of the chair.

The dog hadn't been home since he was let out for a walk six years ago.

Guests Begin Arriving for 'Homecoming'

A final meeting of the executive committee of the "Sons of Dixon" reception and banquet to be held here tomorrow was held this morning at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce. Reports from President Carl Matson, chairman of the ticket committee, indicated that the event was practically a "sell-out," and there were but a very few tickets remaining.

General Chairman Harold Cook announced that no tickets will be available at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, prior to the banquet. The very few remaining tickets will be at the Elks club house during the reception in the afternoon and may be obtained from Miss Frances Patrick, secretary of the Chamber, who will have charge of the registration.

The doors to the dining room at the Masonic Temple will open at 6:40.

In response to inquiries received at the Chamber office, it was announced that the event will be informal.

Guests began arriving in Dixon Saturday and continued to reach the city over the week end. Some will not arrive here until late Tuesday afternoon and will not be able to attend the reception and cocktail hour at the Elks club, going direct to the Masonic Temple to attend the banquet.

Register At Elks

The registration for the visitors will open at the Elks club tomorrow noon at 1.30, where Miss Patrick will furnish credentials and the guests will sign a special register which is to be preserved among the Chamber of Commerce records. Late in the afternoon, the register will be taken to the Masonic Temple where those arriving late may be included in the registration.

Many former Dixonites who received invitations to the event have expressed a desire that the program be made an annual affair to be held during the summer months. Members of the executive committee discussed such a plan at their meeting today, but no action was taken pending the appointment of a new activities committee by Carl Matson. It was suggested, however, that the event be extended to include a general home-coming to be held in connection with the annual Fourth of July celebration and be open to both women and men.

Ask Display Of Flags

Matson today urged every merchant in the business district to display flags in front of their places of business all day Tuesday not only because of Washington's birthday but as an indication of city-wide welcome to the guests who are returning for the "Sons of Dixon" program.

Tosses Cup at Window Fined $25

Alfred Schuler, a Dixon coal hauler, paid a fine of $25 and the costs today when arraigned before Justice Shaulis on a charge of being intoxicated and disorderly Saturday. According to the complaint, Schuler threw a cup through a window in the Bert Unangst second hand store at 617 Depot avenue after having previously broken a window in a Dementtown restaurant. The court ordered that Schuler make restitution for the damage to the two windows.

William C. Green, 109 West Graham street, went to the county jail in default of payment of a fine of $25 and the costs, when arraigned today on an assault and battery charge preferred against him by his wife. He was charged with having struck Mrs. Green with his fist during an argument at their home. Justice Shaulis conferred with the couple before pronouncing sentence and obtained their promise to a reconciliation after the jail term is completed.

Editor, Wife, Die In Auto Accident, On Way to New Job

Fowler, Ind, Feb 21—(AP) — A young newspaper man and his wife enroute to a new home in Illinois were killed yesterday when their automobile left highway 52 two miles southeast of here and overturned in a waterfilled ditch.

The victims were James East, 26, and Ann Phinette East, 23. They were going to Rockford, Ill, were East was to begin a new job. He had been night telegraph editor of the Richmond (Indiana) Palladium-Item.

East was a grandson of F. S. Dodds, former publisher of the old Richmond Item.

General Richardson Arrives for Banquet

General William Richardson arrived in Dixon yesterday from Washington, D C., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. N Richardson, 624 North Ottawa avenue. He flew from Washington to Chicago, then came to Dixon by train to attend the "Sons of Dixon" reception and banquet Tuesday evening. Gen. Richardson is to be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club at noon today, and Tuesday he will be the guest at the weekly meeting of the Dixon Lions club who have invited all "Sons of Dixon" to attend the luncheon and program

Greyhound Lines Restore Schedules

G. L Kauffman, Dixon representative of the Overland-Greyhound bus lines announced today that all routes and schedules between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal, are again operating. The recent series of heavy snow storms in the western states necessitated the suspension of several of the bues, but word from the traffic department in Chicago indicated the normal operations had been resumed on all routes.

Says Sterling Death Friday an Accident

Sterling, Ill, Feb. 21—(AP)—Coroner John T. Meyer has termed the death of Charles T. Curtis, 41, of Mattoon, Ill., accidental. Curtis died Friday night from injuries suffered Thursday in a fall from the second floor of a Sterling business building, where he had been washing windows.

Shirley Temple, Peck, Others in 'Big Deal'

Hollywood, Feb. 21—(AP)—David O. Selznick has loaned seven film stars, including Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple and Gregory Peck, and a director to rival Warner Brothers, the biggest such loan out deal on record.

Announced jointly by the studios yesterday, the statement said it "runs well into seven fiures."

Involved in addition to Peck, Miss Jones and Miss Temple, are Joseph Cotten, Louis Jourdan, Betsy Drake, Rory Calhoun and Director Robert Stevenson.

Selznick recently disclosed he is suspending production in this country, but plans several films abroad. It has been rumored that Selznick was selling out. However, the announcement stressed that the deal is not an outright sale of the players' contracts, only a loan of their services.

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125 W.F. springing cows.
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265 W.F. cattle weighing 750 to 900 lbs
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Starting at 12:30 p. m.
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FOR SALE: Copper-Clad white enamel cook stove, A-1 condition, $50; 10-inch oil burning space heater used one year, $50. Louis Plock, Phone 8003Y.

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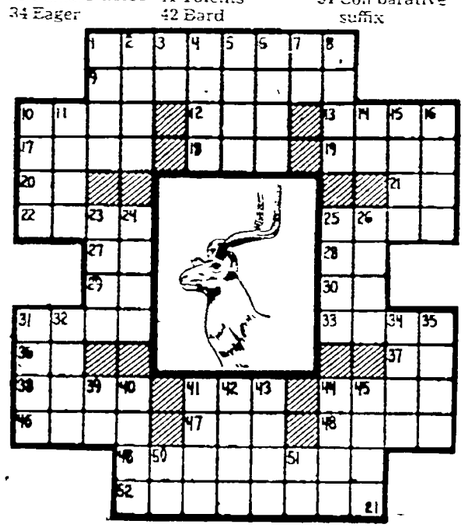
HORIZONTAL
1 Depicted ruminant
9 Desecrated
10 Bird
12 Except
13 Enthusiastic ardor
17 Ireland
18 Fuss
19 Smelling organ
20 Near
21 Pronoun
22 Genuine
25 Ages
27 Mixed type
28 Greek letter
29 Thus
30 Two (prefix)
31 Portent
33 Crack
36 Egyptian sun god
37 Depart
38 War god
41 Mimic
44 Diving bird
46 Incline
47 Fabulous bird
48 Revel
49 Attention
52 Poses

VERTICAL
1 State
2 Number
3 Preposition
4 Italian island
5 Praise
6 German king
7 Hebrew letter
8 Paradise
10 Have on
11 Ceremony
14 Behold!
15 It is found in Africa and
16 Seines
23 Church recess
24 Wild beast
25 Finishes
26 Demolish
31 Spoken
32 Female horse
34 Eager
35 Small horse
39 Babylonian deity
40 Cut
41 Talents
42 Bard
43 Unbleached
44 Mislay
45 Scraps
50 Negative reply
51 Comparative suffix



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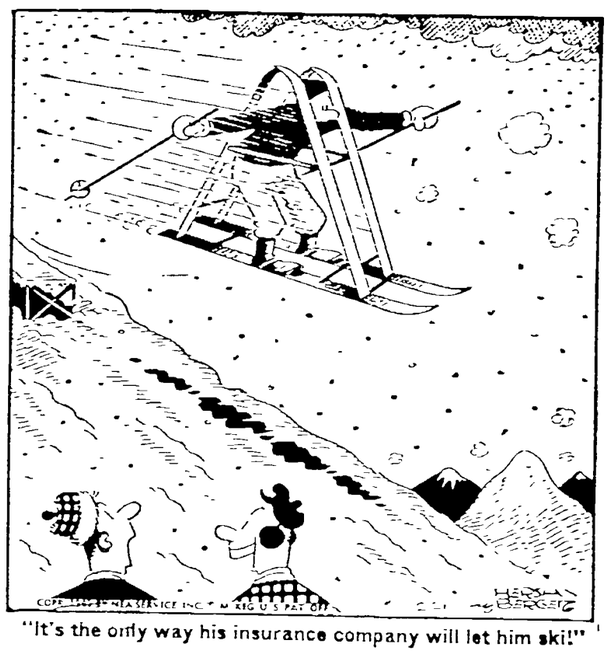
MONDAY EVENING

6:00 Jimmy Blade—WMAQ
News—WENR
Preston Bradley—WGN
Beulah—WBBM
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ
Jack Smith Show—WBBM
Air Edition—WLS
Passing Parade—WGN
6:30 Robert F. Hurleigh—WGN
Lone Ranger—WLS
Club 15—WBBM
The Hometowners—WMAQ
6:45 News Reports—WMAQ
Edward R. Murrow—WBBM
Inside of Sports—WGN
7:00 Inner Sanctum—WBBM
The Railroad Hour—WLS
News—WCFL
Cavalcade of America—WMAQ
Straight Arrows—WGN
7:30 Arthur Godfrey Show WBBM
Great Artists—WMAQ
Sherlock Holmes—WGN
8:00 Telephone Hour—WMAQ
Democratic Education—WENR
Radio Theater—WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Dr. I. Q.—WMAQ
Stars in the Night—WENR
Fishing and Hunting Club—WGN
9:00 Contented Hour—WMAQ
Little Herman—WENR
Forum of the Air—WGN
9:30 City Playhouse—WMAQ
Bob Hawk Show—WBBM
On Trial—WENR
Guy Lombardo—WGN
10:00 News—WCFL, WENR
News—WBBM
Perry Como—WMAQ
Jim Ameche—WGN
10:15 Date After Ten—WENR
Paul Gibson—WBBM
Calling All Detectives—WGN
News—WMAQ
10:30 Barry Wood Show—WMAQ
Success Story—WBBM
10:45 Billy Leach Show—WBBM
News—WGN
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
News—WENR
11:00 News—WMAQ, WGN
Music, Please—WBBM
11:30 Promenade Concert—WMAQ
WENR
12:00 Matinee at Midnight—WBBM
News; Night Watch—WIND
Orchestra—WGN
Wayne Van Dyne—WENR

Funny Business By Harshberger



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BOWLING SCORES

(Continued from Sports Page)

The high average bowlers in the Ladies league for [illegible] are:

[illegible] Carlson	209
Helen [illegible]	204
Jane Rampler	194
M[illegible] Woodyatt	194
Pearl [illegible]	194
V[illegible]	194
Vi[illegible]	192
Martha Hartenberger	187
Helen [illegible]	186
Co[illegible] Norton	185
M[illegible] Weidman	185
R[illegible] Bohner	186
[illegible] Kettler	186
Wanda Andrews	185

In the Classic league the lanes the high average bowlers are:

Les Brotherton	192
Ed Worley	193
Ned Sacks	191
Bus Carlson	185
Gene Krakenbuhl	180
Forrest Hahn	179
Floyd Smith	175
Hoopa Rosbrook	174
John Lange	173
Ed Thurm	171
Andy Tuton	170

In the Church league Friday night Rapt[illegible] won two games and went into a tie for first with Presbyterian at 33-21 when the latter lost two. St. Paul 1 holds third with 37-29.

Delroy Long had the high series of the night with 579 and Bess McConnaughay's 491 was high for the girls. High games were Gladys Thompson 171, Bess McConnaughay 175, Delroy Long 219.

Baptist		Grace	
Patterson	459	Donna Long	314
B. McConn'hay	481	M. Heuman	427
R. Russell	457	A. Heuman	461
C. McConn'hay	494	Hackbarth	491
J. Russell	500	Delroy Long	579
	955 984 897 2835	951 952 1003 2907	

Brethren 3		Presbyterian	
Baker	432	Kitson	375
O. Bowers	284	Van Scoy	465
M. Bowers	519	Marconnet	361
M. Butterbaugh	358	Preston	427
D. Butterbaugh	387	Kilmer	430
	921 931 924 2776	947 897 [illegible] 2679	

Brethren 1		Christian 1	
Bowers	472	R. Emmert	395
B[illegible]man	440	M. Emmert	395
F[illegible]	424	Foster	496
A[illegible]	393	Schuler	431
Wagner	427	Stauffer	429
	902 896 934 2731	872 867 869 2568	

St. P[illegible] 2		Christian 2	
[illegible]	409	Emmert	528
R. [illegible]	461	J. Wineim	456
G. Thompson	364	D. Wineim	396
Gen. Thompson	497	Charles Poole	437
[illegible]	456	Stauffer	365
	995 919 921 2737	976 942 904 2822	

St. Paul Nazarene 2		Immanuel 2	
Coleman	379	F. Wagner	353
Johnson	456	Gamble	405
Brecker	525	Rev. Wagner	393
[illegible]	424	M. Spaulding	395
M. Stueber	472	W. Shaulis	423
	959 990 932 2781	952 895 908 2756	

St. Paul 3		St. Paul 2	
Ed Bollman	461	Moore	372
Bill Bollman	346	M. Jensen	414
Beaudin	420	H. Jensen	345
Chiles	411	R. Swendsen	376
Brooks	444	J. Swendsen	431
	929 960 757 2667	924 855 854 2675	

St. Paul 1		St. Paul 6	
M. Woodyatt	425	Harden	461
M. Geer	434	Miller	415
Hubbard	399	A. Dewey	493
Bohner	455	Simon	436
Rosbrook	459	M. Dewey	459
	938 857 897 2692	1005 859 953 2847	

St. Paul 5		St. Paul 4	
Weiner	393	Moore	446
B. Cross	452	M. Emmert	399
V. Cross	355	G. Emmert	391
R. Roth	441	D. Johnson	352
F. Roth	407	S. Johnson	454
	874 934 931 2739	921 880 904 2705	

St. Paul 8		Brethren 2	
Eckert	377	Myers	461
B. Sheely	454	Butterbaugh	411
M. Sheely	383	Heckman	370
A. Ommen	408	Baker	395
R. Ommen	453	Cline	499
	976 821 967 2724	898 918 958 2763	

St. Paul Nazarene 1		Immanuel 1	
N. Mansell	371	Salzman	460
W. Mansell	425	Wagner	377
E. Harper	347	L. Johns	499
H. Harper	449	Em Haberer	451
Brouk	454	Ed Hubbs	438
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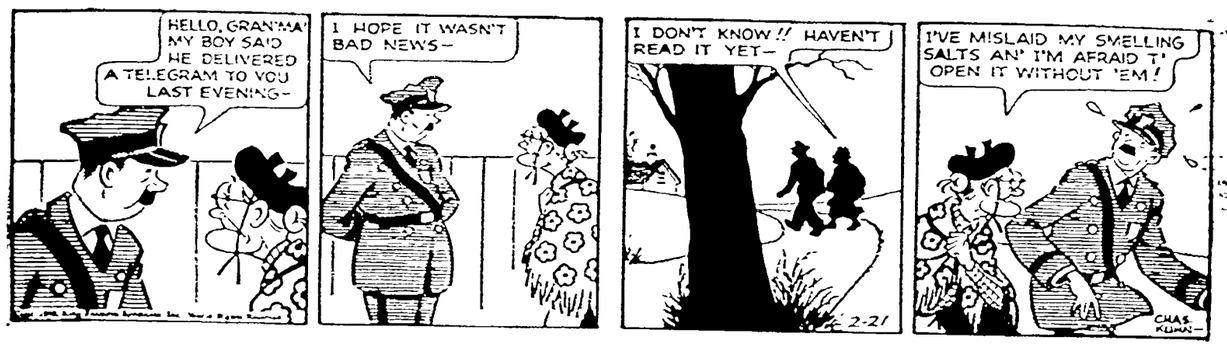

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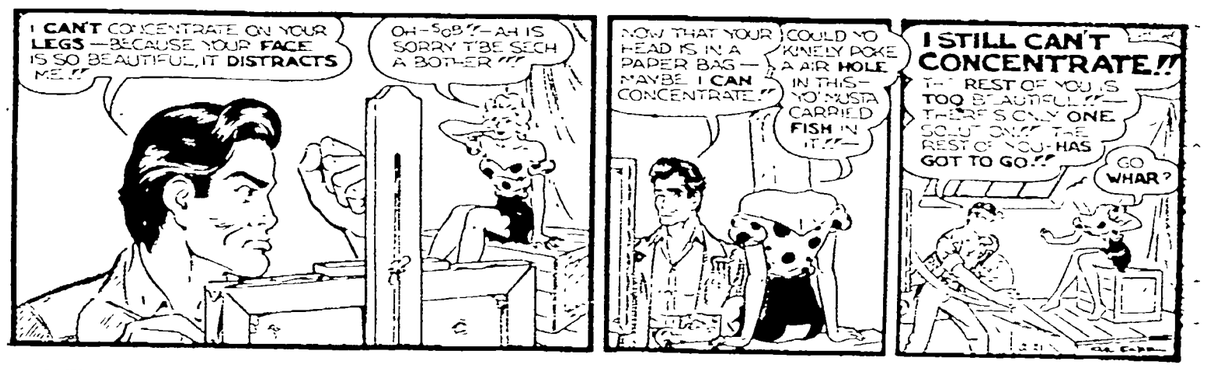

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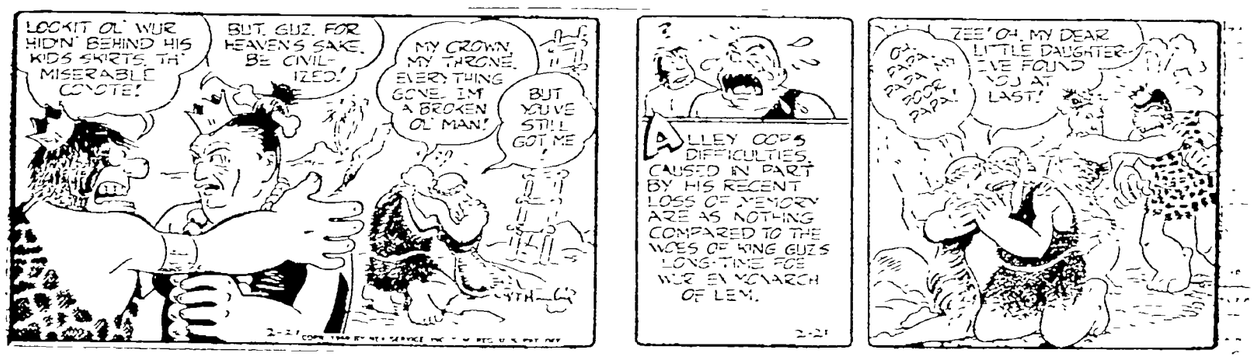

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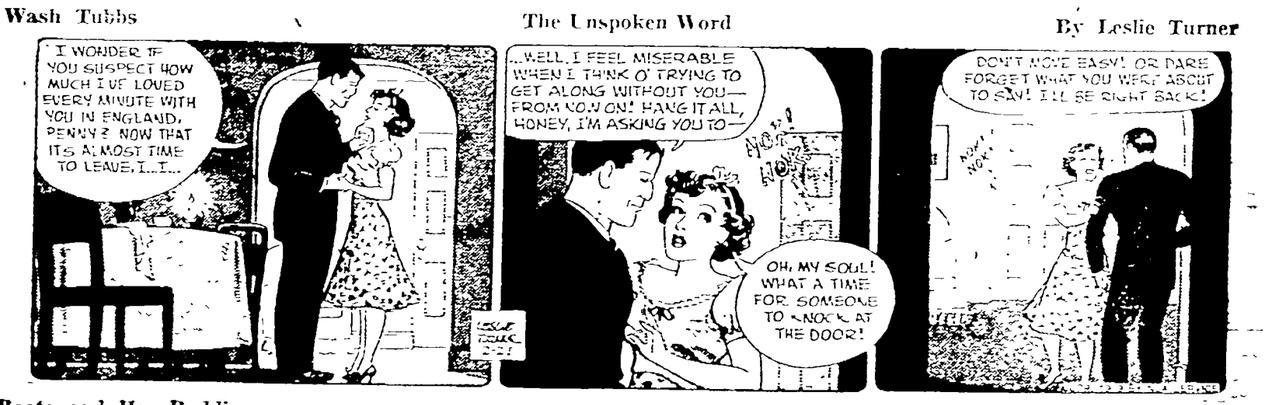

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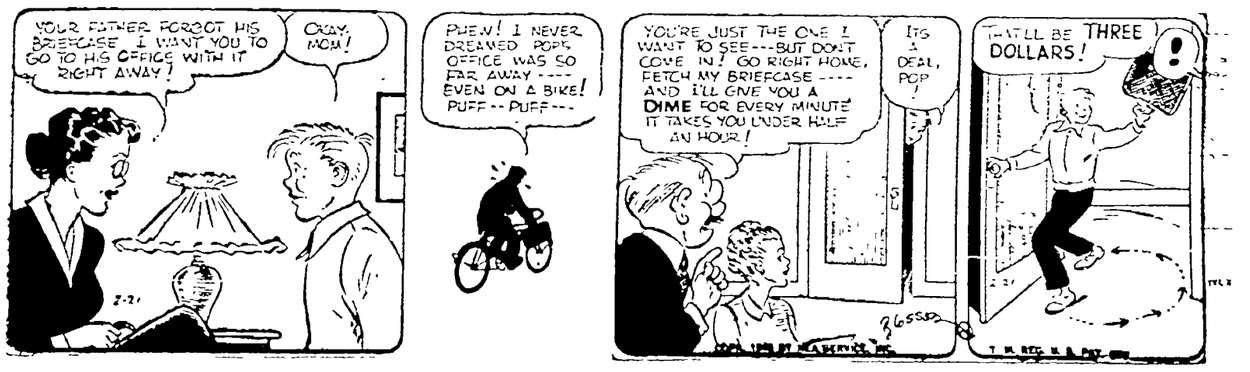

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Strike Ends; Philadelphia Rides Again

Philadelphia, Feb. 21—(AP)—A subway guard shouted "watch the doors!" A crowded bus squealed to a stop. A trolley motorman besought his passengers to "move to the rear of the car."

For Philadelphia's commuting millions, those were welcome sounds today. The city's 10-day transit strike was over.

The Philadelphia Transportation company's rolling stock began moving last night a few hours after rank and file CIO unionists roared approval of the pay raise that ended their walkout.

Cost 70 Millions

Although the transit tie-up was ended, the nation's third largest city will not soon forget the "strike of '49," which cost business and industry an estimated $70,000,000.

It forced the 3,200,000 daily PTC riders to scramble into the city by their own resources. Sardine-can tight suburban trains lugged some. Many walked. Thousands hitch-hiked.

And when the strike came to its story end last night, Philadelphians could look back on two noisy mass rallies, one of which broke up in a near-riot.

The strike gained the CIO transport workers union a wage boost of eight cents an hour and 10 "fringe" benefits. Chief of those was a provision for sick leave payments.

It was a fourth round increase for the union, raising the workers' wages 48 cents above what they got in 1946.

The strike cost each union man some $11 a day. Each gained 64 cents. Previously workers averaged $1.55 a hour. They now make $1.43.

Want Fare Hiked

PTC announced a loss of about $350,000. The company says it has to increase fares to keep from going bankrupt. PTC already has raised its fares twice in the last three years.

At Harrisburg, members of the Pennsylvania general assembly prepared, meanwhile, for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the state's labor law. The amendment would extend provisions of the 1947 anti-strike utility law to cover urban transportation companies.

And in Philadelphia, negotiations continued between representatives of the Yellow Cab company and the AFL-taxi drivers union. A two-day walkout of cabmen, which last week added to the woes of the city's commuters, was ended when the company refused to negotiate until the men returned to work.

Dewey's Legislature May Revolt On Taxes

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today faced a Republican revolt in the state legislature against his plan to boost New York's taxes by $168,200,000.

The challenge to Dewey's leadership sprang from two of the state's most populous counties—Westchester and Erie, whose GOP legislative delegations went on record against tax increases.

Dewey defended his proposed $936,200,000 budget, with its $168,200,000 tax rise, at an unprecedented conference with 102 of 118 Republican legislators last night.

Nelson

Nelson—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reid of Dixon, visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Horner, Friday evening.

Lola Salmon, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Salmon, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing nicely at her home.

The pupils of the Nelson grade school were dismissed Friday because of teachers institute, which was held in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jarrett and daughters, Kathlyn and Laydene have returned from Pekin where they visited Mrs. Jarrett's sister, Mrs. Walter Jones who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Howes of Walnut were Sunday dinner guests at the Verner Gloden home, east of Nelson.

Mrs. Harold Eddy and children and Mrs. Raymond Ortgiesen of Dixon visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Fredienka Janssen.

Larry Bazzarre is confined to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Coppotelli, with chickenpox.

Gary Sharp spent the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Nusbaum, south of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Leo Hansen and little son, Richard Lee Hansen, visited Wednesday at the Ray Dimmig home in Harmon.

Mrs. Bessie Miller went to Franklin Grove Thursday, where she assisted in caring for her daughter, Mrs. Harold McAndrew and infant son, Thomas Joseph, who were discharged from the Dixon hospital on Thursday.

Leon Mulcahey of LaGrange, and Miss Julie Varge of Los Angeles, Calif., are spending a few days at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Salmon. After a short visit here they will leave for the coast where Mr. Mulcahey is employed.

"Friends" Night

Mrs. Anna Moats, Miss Lucille Moats and Mrs. Flora M. Stitzel attended "Friends" Night of Dorothy Chapter, O.E.S. in Dixon, Friday evening.

Robert Missman of Nachusa, spent Friday with his classmate, George Cossman, in Nelson.

Mrs. Bessie M. Gale and Miss Lucille Moats, attended teachers institute which was held Friday at the Dixon high school auditorium.

Mrs. Clifford Brodeur of Los Angeels, Cal., Mrs. Wiley Stone of Chicago, Mrs. Bruce Hart, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning of Dixon were guests at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, following the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. Anna Manning.

Robert Whitney of Clinton, Iowa was a business caller in Nelson, Friday. Lee Bevilacqua, who has been assisting at the state hospital, Dixon, left Friday for DeKalb, and Chicago where he will visit friends over the weekend. He expects to enter college in the near future to continue his medical profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jacobs and daughters, Elizabeth and Everta, of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodrow and daughters, Joyce, Carol and Sally Jo of Durand and their niece, Bonnie Woodrow of Dixon, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Horner and family. Mrs. Vera Horner of Freeport was also a guest at the home of her son.

Pinochle Club Meets

Mrs. Victoria Bevilacqua was hostess to the members of the evening Pinochle club, Wednesday evening at a six-thirty dinner, given in honor of Miss Ethel Taylor, who celebrated her birthday on Feb. 10th. Folowing the dinner, pinochle was enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Crombie and Mrs. Bessie Miller.

Howard Wesner, who has been suffering with a severe throat infection, is improving.

Twenty boys attended the regular weekly meeting of the Nelson Boys club which was held Wednesday evening at the Nelson town hall. Loren Jeter was in charge of the program consisting of calisthenics, boxing and drills.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garness of Rockford visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Miller on Saturday.

A scramble supper preceeded the regular monthly meeting of the Nelson P.T.A. which was held Wednesday evening at the Nelson school house. The meeting commemorating "Founders Day", was observed with the president, Harry Remrey, in charge. "America" was sung and roll call was given by all responding, "My Pet Peeve." The net proceeds after all bills had been allowed from the box social, netted $39.70. The following nominating committee was appointed for the coming election: Mrs. Amelia Remrey, Mrs. Lorrain Horner, and Mrs. Mabel Gall. A motion was made and carried that $5.00 should be given to Charles Moats, janitor, for the way he has built the kitchen cupboards and serving window for the P.T.A. and painting the kitchenette. Paul Timmons was appointed to contact Mr. Jeter and offer financial aid toward the boys program which Mr. Jeter is sponsoring. Mrs. Remrey made several donations of kitchen equipment. Following the meeting card games of pinochle and "500" were arranged in charge of Mrs. Carmel Timmons and Mrs. Virginia Suitts. The first and second prizes in pinochle were awarded to Paul Timmons and Mrs. Amelia Remrey, in "500", Jake Gall received first prize and Mrs. Jake Gall, was presented with second prize. The next regular monthly meeting will be held the third Wednesday evening in March.

Mrs. Sam Hunter entertained several friends at a cosmetic party Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. Vivian Jones of Dixon gave an interesting demonstration on facial make-up and other beauty aids. It was attended by: Mrs. Virginia Suitts, Mrs. Edith Ortgiesen, Miss Elnora Deak, Mrs. Mayme Waller, Mrs. Wretha McKay, Mrs. Loretta Miner, Mrs. Josephine Papoccia, and Mrs. Juliette Babin.

Mrs. John Moeller Jr., was given a baby shower honoring her little son, John Clinton, on Friday evening at her country home, north of Nelson. Many gifts were presented to baby John, by Mrs. Edith Ortgiesen, Mrs. Lucille Sharp, Mrs. Florence Holaday, Mrs. Josephine McDonald, Mrs. Gladys Genz, Mrs. Lois Wesner, Mrs. Myrtle Weber, Mrs. Margaret Gale, Mrs. Lavina May, Mrs. Mabel Gall and Mrs. Clinton Shore, the baby's maternal grandmother.

George Steffens of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens May and family.

Miss Rita Babin of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Babin and family.

"Earthquake" Willis Dies in California

Palo Alto, Calif., Feb. 21—(AP)—The man who predicted the disastrous Santa Barbara earthquake of 1925 is dead. He was Dr. Bailey Willis, 91, known internationally as a seismologist and geologist and to thousands of Stanford university students as "Earthquake" Willis.

OREGON

Oregon—Faye Waggoner was admitted to Warmolts clinic on Wednesday.

Mrs. Horace Bucher was also admitted Wednesday as a medical patient and dismissed Friday.

Miss Mary Cullinan and Mrs. John Charlton were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher was admitted Thursday to the clinic as a medical patient.

Charles Koontz of Lindenwood was dismissed Friday from the clinic.

Mrs. Harry Bolthaus of Stillman Valley was also dismissed on Friday.

The Methodist Married Mixers will meet at the church, Tuesday, Feb. 22, for a scramble supper at 6.30 p. m. The group will be entertained by the Orgonaires, men's quartette, and a talk on Alaska by Miss Mildred Van Inwegen. The committee in charge includes Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Priller, chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conway and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cann.

The Men's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 22, at 7:30 at the church and will entertain the men of the Immanual Lutheran church at Payne's Point. E. M. Weyrauch is in charge of the program.

The following Boy Scouts accompanied by Hobart Haney, Scout Master and Thomas Sincox, assistant Scoutmaster, attended the Sinnissippi round table discussion at Camp Lowden Thursday night, Feb. 17, Lewellyn Genung, Jack Berger, Peter Raum and Charles McCourt. The topic for discussion was "Patrol and Troop Hiking." Plans were made for a troop hike. The date will be be announced later.

Navy Occupational Book Is Available Soon for Schools

The many jobs for which training is given in the United States Navy have been described, classified and related to their counterfied related to their counterparts in civilian life in a publication now ready for release which is expected to be of great aid to civilian school administrators, teachers and counselors of youth.

Entitled the "United States Navy Occupational Handbook," the book gives the major types of information needed to describe the 62 vocations for which the navy furnishes training, explains the peacetime rating structure of the navy and also contains four additional monographs which supply information on recruit to petty officer, women in the navy, commissioned officers and the naval reserve.

The handbook is the result of discussion and conference with leading educators and vocational counselors in this coutry by the navy's school and college relations officer. Following this, the navy called to active duty a group of reserve officers from prominent positions in the education, guidance and personnel fields in order to produce this work which it describes as complete and authoritative job analysis of one of the world's largest technical organizations.

Each of the 62 classifications in the book are broken down into duties and responsibilities, work assignments, qualifications and preparation, training given, path of advancement, related naval occupations, related civilian jobs and emergency service ratings.

"Flamingo", Crack Train Is Derailed

Chatsworth, Ga., Feb. 21—(AP)—Eight coaches of the "Flamingo" of the Louisville and Nashville railroad were derailed early today. No one was reported injured.

L. A. West, agent for the L. & N., said a broken rail apparently caused the southbound coaches to leave the track. The accident was about five or six miles south of Chatsworth.

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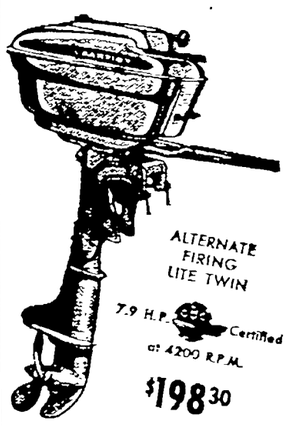

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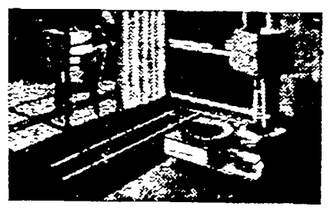

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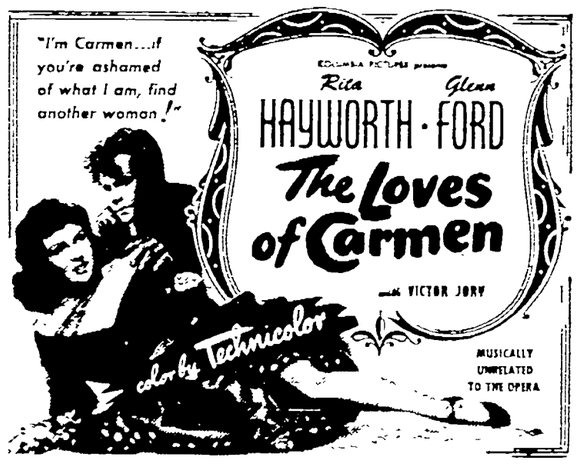

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Uncle Sam Gets Ready for Power Packed Deal with Western Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The state department hopes to present to congress in about one month a power packed North Atlantic Securiey treaty. It would be re-inforced by a multi-billion dollar military aid proposal for the countries of western Europe.

Secretary of State Acheson, Canadian and European negotiators will enter the final stage of treaty negotiations this week. They plan a conference at the state department Tuesday or Wednesday.

Acheson then is expected to have another talk with the senate foreign relations committee. Its members convinced him in a session Friday that the senate can be expected to approve a strongly worded commitment to Europe, even though any automatic war commitment is out.

Mutual Aid Program

Parallel with this work, the state department is coordinating plans for the arms mutual aid program. This is expected to require more than a billion dollars in appropriations the first year, to net the Europeans upwards of $5,000,000,000 worth of arms with the help of surplus army stocks now available.

Meanwhile, the week-end brought these other developments:

1. Senator Fulbright (D1Ark) declares the Atlantic pact must carry a moral commitment that the United States will act in event of an aggression against any of the treaty countries. He reasoned that no such thing as a legal commitment is possible. Senator Smith (R-NJ) indicated that he is urging that the treaty should leave no doubt that the United States would move quickly if Russia decided to march.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio, said in a speech at Kenton, O., that he was "inclined to favor" such treaty as the Atlantic pact, but in the absence of details "I don't know exactly what it's supposed to be like." Taft added that of course, any agreement will have to meet the constitutional provision that only congress can commit the country to war.

Senate Would Fight

3. The Washington Post said in a copyrighted article that a poll it took showed the senate would vote overwhelmingly to fight should Russia attack any one of the North Atlantic treaty countries. Of the 51 senators replying to a question on the subject, the Post said 50 said they would vote to repeal armed aggresion. 37 others declined to answer at this time and eight could not be reached.

4. Senator Capehart (R-Ind) called for a slash in European recovery funds, now up for appropriation. He proposed thereby to make money available to finance the projected new military aid program without increasing this nation's total dollar output to Europe. He predicted he would get "some" support.

Nations Want Assurance

5. The Foreign Policy association declared that the greatest weakness of the Atlantic treaty, from the European viewpoint, is its lack of an automatic war pledge. Nations which antagonize Russia by joining the alliance, this private association said, want assurance of instant American help, not a congressional debate in the event they are attacked.

6. Norway's dominant labor party gave the government at Oslo a 330 to 35 vote for approval on steps to put Norway in the Atlantic security system. This was despite clear warning from the Soviet Union that the Russians would take a serious view of such action. There was no evidence that the Norwegians believe that the treaty would not offer them a reasonable assurance of protection. Their moves to participate were regarded here as of great importance to the success of the whole venture.

Airlift Operation Kills Sheepherder

Salt Lake City, Feb. 21—(AP)—Western airlift operations claimed a second victim yesterday. A bale of hay dropped from a plane struck and killed a sheepherder.

The victim was identified as Willard Peacock, about 60, of Sanna, Utah.

The first such fatality occurred earlier this month when a Navajo woman succumbed after being struck by a package tossed from a plane carrying supplies to snowbound Arizona Indians.

Capt. H. L. Stewart, public relations officer at the Hill air base, Ogden, Utah, said Peacock was killed when two C-47's were dropping hay at a sheep camp approximately 50 miles northwest of Milford, in west central Utah.

General Electric to Fight Pay Increases

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—The General Electric company has announced it will resist granting fourth-round wage increases to 20,000 employes.

A spokesman for the company, the nation's largest electrical manufacturer, also voiced opposition yesterday to reported CIO union demands for shorter hours without reduction in pay, and liberalized pension and welfare programs.

L. R. Boulware, G-E vice-president in charge of employe relations, said that on the basis of "anything we see now, no wage rise is or will be justified."

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CIO Chafes Over Delays in Congress

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—House Democratic leaders predicted today that most of President Truman's labor program will clear that branch of congress.

They made the forecast as the CIO (1) called that program the keystone of Mr. Truman's "fair deal" proposals, and (2) complained that in the first 50 days of the 81st congress none of the proposals has been enacted.

CIO In Protest

Philip Murray, the CIO president, sounded the protest. He also said that Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has made "a long list of concessions and retreats" adding up to a "reluctant confession" that the Taft-Hartley law is unworkable and "foreign to sound labor relations."

Mr. Truman's labor program calls for repeal of the T-H measure and substitution of the old Wagner act with some additions.

Taft, absent from Washington on a speaking tour, said he wanted to study Murray's statements before replying. But the Ohio senator has denied similar contentions and argued on the other hand that foes of the T-H law have admitted that some parts of it are all right.

Murray expressed his views in a letter to Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah), chairman of the senate labor committee and sponsor of the administration's labor bill. The committee resumes public hearings today and is scheduled to wind them up Wednesday.

There have been no hearings on the bill yet on the house side of the capitol and the labor committee there is in recess until March 1.

House "In The Bag"

After a nose count, however, house administration leaders told reporters privately they are confident that most of the bill will go through.

But one high-ranking Democrat predicted the house will write into the bill stronger provisions for dealing with "national emergency" strikes. As drafted, the bill does not authorize the government to get injunctions against strikes which endanger the national health or safety. The Taft-Hartley law does.

On the senate side, the prospect is that the administration bill will come out of committee with few changes. The outcome in the senate itself may be an entirely different story.

In his letter, Murray told Thomas the administration bill represents "a momentous crossroad in our national life," and added:

"If we pass this bill we will have made an indispensable first step in repudiating the reactionary program of the 80th congress. If the bill fails of passage, or is saddled with crippling amendments it will bring home to millions of Americans that the ghost of the 80th congress still rules the 81st and that their votes for a better America were in vain."

The United States treasury, 39 states, and 30 municipalities get part of their revenue through taxes on tobacco products.

Pope Calls Mindszenty a Martyr

Pope Pius XII, speaking from the central balconyof St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, tells 300,000 persons overflowing St. Peter's Square that Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary is equal of the Christian martyrs of ancient Rome. The Pope's address was translated into six different languages and relayed by radio to all parts of the world.

Navy Tests Defenses in Exercises

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The navy shoves off today for a mock battle with the two things that give it gooseflesh—atom bombs and "snorkel" submarines.

Major warships, including the 45,000 ton carrier Franklin D Roosevelt, and the equally big battleship Missouri, are sailing from east coast ports for the mid-Atlantic and later, the Caribbean.

Billed as the navy's biggest peacetime exercises, the games will combine some 35,000 men, 120 ships and several hundred aircraft to practice the latest tricks of sea warfare.

The navy is on the alert not only for its first deep-sea trial of fighting ships against the A-bomb, but also because of disparagement of naval power by air power enthusiasts.

The Atlantic fleet will be bedeviled by two imitation atom bombs, "simulated guided missile attacks" and an assortment of new high-speed submarines that are practically invisible on a radar screen.

One mock A-bomb will burst above the ships, another below the water in an effort to disrupt the amphibious assault landing that will climax the test in mid-March.

In the battle against submarines, a naval striking force protected by land-based aircraft and hunter-killer anti-submarine ships will fight 14 "pig-boats," six of them equipped with the "snorkel" breathing tube.

The navy has done a lot of public worrying over this tube which allows a submarine to remain hidden below the water for weeks at a time. This, plus very high underwater speed, make the new submarines on of the gravest problems facing a big fleet today.

Name Successor to Olander Next April

Chicago, Feb. 21 (AP)—A source close to the Illinois Federation of Labor's executive board says a successor to Victor Olander, IFL secretary-treasurer who died recently, probably won't be appointed until April.

That's when the IFL's new executive board, elected in December, takes office. The old board met Saturday but took no action on a successor to Olander, who had held office 35 years.

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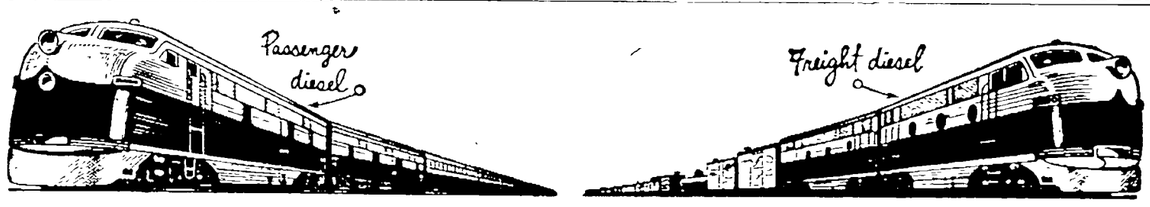

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The railroads are placing an ever-increasing number of diesels in service—both passenger and freight. These trains are operated at speeds consistent with safety and good service—and on both counts their record tops all public transportation.

Feather-Bedding Is Against Public Interest!

If the ridiculous demands of these union leaders were granted, it would mean paying out millions in wages to men not needed in diesel locomotives.

The leaders of the Engineers' Union have threatened to call a strike to enforce their "feather-bedding" demands. Nevertheless the railroads are resisting—and will continue to resist—such "make-work" schemes which require payment for work not done—schemes which are contrary to the interest of the whole American people.

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Norwegians to Cast Lot with 'West'

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 21—(AP)—Norway has decided to risk Russia's displeasure and cast her lot with the west by joining the North Atlantic defense talks.

Despite Soviet warnings, the dominant labor party has approved the pro-western foreign policy of Foreign Minister Halvard M. Lange. The vote, at a party meeting was 229 to 33, but the opposition yesterday decided to make the vote unanimous.

Parliamentary approval, which still is necessary, is expected this week. All parties except the small Communist representation are backing Lange's policies.

Follow U. S. Timetable

Observers said it is only a question of time before Norway joined the North Atlantic pact negotiations in progress in Washington. They said the U. S. timetable probably would be the deciding factor on when the Norwegians join.

Lange stressed the belief it is necessary for Norway to turn to the west for protection because he believes the United Nations alone is not capable of ensuring peace.

Norway's leaders feel a regional defense system offers more protection for small nations. But they rejected a Scandinavian pact with Sweden and Denmark because they believed that they could not afford them the security they need unless it were tied in with the North Atlantic pact.

The projected North Atlantic alliance would link the defenses of the United States, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Hoped for Compromise

The Norwegian Labor party acted on killed Swedish and Danish hopes for a lastminute change in the Norwegian attitude. They had hoped for a compromise between the original Swedish stand for a completely neutral Scandinavian alliance and the Norwegian stand for a definite link with the Atlantic powers. The compromise would have been neutral in form only, since it would have relied on the west for military supplies.

Swedish Premier Tage Erlander said yesterday after the Labor party vote that a division of Scandinavian was a fact. He declared in a speech the division was causing deep grief in all three Scandinavian countries.

He added, however, that Sweden's traditional policy of neutrality would not be altered by the Norwegian decision.

Swedes Stay Neutral

Erlander said Sweden's position would have been even more difficult if Lange had not obtained definite assurances on his recent trip to Washington that Norway would not have to allow her territory to be used as bases for the big powers in peacetime.

The possibility of Norwegian soil being used for western bases popped up in both Russian notes to Norway asking about her intentions.

Sweden fears the Russians might counter the Norwegian move to join the Atlantic pact by moving troops along her frontier with Norway and along the Norwegian-Finnish frontier.

Even if no armed conflict resulted, the burden of extraordinary military preparedness would cause great economic difficulties in all three Scandinavian countries.

When Commodore Perry anchored off the Japanese coast in 1853, the great Japanese seaport of Yokohama was but a tiny fishing village.

Some of the yew trees still growing in England are over 10 feet in diameter and estimated to be over 1,200 years old.

India's Sikhs Again Seek Separate Nation

New Delhi, India, Feb. 21—(AP)—Agitation for the establishment of a separate nation for India's warlike Sikhs has flared anew.

The government, which has seen a large section of this subcontinent set aside as the Moslem dominion of Pakistan, has taken strong measures to resist the demand.

The militant leader of the Sikhs—master Tara Singh—was jailed yesterday along with 31 others.

There are about 6,000,000 Sikhs in India, concentrated mostly in the east Punjab. They have a long tradition of military service and played a conspicuous role in the British Indian army.

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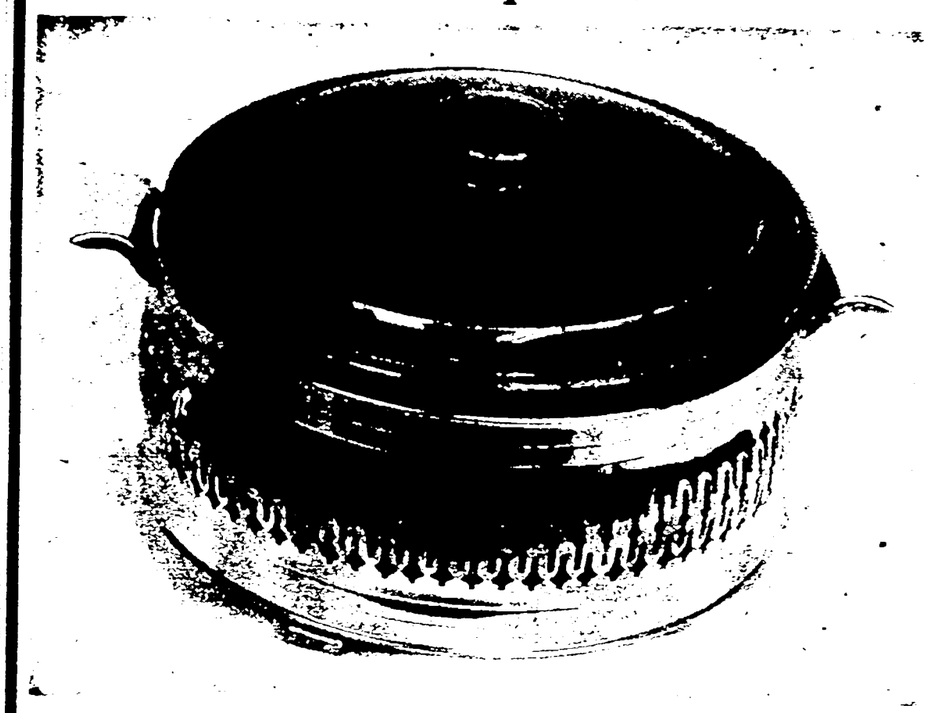

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Starting February 21, for two weeks only we're giving our customers one of these lovely earthenware casseroles (pictured above) with each purchase of $9.95 or over! No strings attached—just buy your new Spring shoes now and receive a wonderfully useful casserole absolutely free. We're anxious for every family in town to have a piece of the fine pottery ware made in Monmouth, Illinois, home of Bowman Brothers headquarters.

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We are also giving a mug with each pair of children's shoes regardless of price. If you buy only a pair of children's shoes, even if the price is only $2, you get a free mug.

If you don't need shoes now, or don't know what you want for Spring, you can get any of these free gifts by paying now for shoes to be selected later.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The first lesson of life is to burn our own smoke: that is, not to inflict on outsiders our personal sorrows and petty morbidness, not to keep thinking of ourselves as exceptional cases.

—James Russell Lowell.

Trucks Do All the Road Damage and Pay Only Ten Per Cent of Revenues

The following guest editorial was written by James O. Monroe, editor of The Collinsville Herald. We think it is quite timely.

When Governor Stevenson announced his drive on the overloading trucks which are ravaging the highways, he gave out an informal statement saying that "the five per cent should not be allowed to infringe on the rights of the other 95 per cent."

This statement struck me, and I decided to do some statistical checking to see what percentage of highway traffic in Illinois is made up of heavy trucks and what percentage of the highway revenue they pay into the state treasury. It was an easier undertaking than I had anticipated, and the results were fully as startling as the governor's comments indicated.

I merely wrote a letter to Chief Highway Engineer C. M. Hathaway two weeks ago, and Wednesday of this week I received a letter from Mr. F. N. Barker, Engineer of Highway Research of the Highway Department, giving me the figures on the numbers of the vehicles in all the registration classes, and the amount of revenue which they pay in license fees and in gasoline tax. The gas tax figures are only "estimated," but they are doubtless as accurate as it is possible to get them by estimate. No records are ever officially compiled, and they would be almost impossible to gather.

The total number of motor trucks and trailers registered in Illinois for 1948 was 373,427. Of these, 17,556 were registered at a gross loaded weight of 24,000 pounds (12 tons) or over. This 17,556 trucks amount to 4.7 per cent of the total number. If the 8,321 trucks of Class X (in Table I) weighing between 12 and 20½ tons and 874 buses weighing between 12 and 15 tons are eliminated, the number is reduced to 8,361, or 2.3 per cent of the total registration.

So it appears that the governor was being conservative, and not at all unjust, in his estimates since the number of the real highway-wreckers is smaller than he put it.

The total number of cars, buses, trucks, trailers and semi-trailers registered in the state was 2,278,418. The total number of truck vehicles, as noted in the paragraph above, was 373,427. These trucks and buses paid in license fees and gas tax a total of $12,683,274. But the trucks and buses weighing over 12 tons paid only $8,130,468.

The total motor vehicle revenue collected by the state in 1948 amounted to $30,729,201 in license fees and $52,658,831 in gasoline tax, a total of $83,388,032. Thus the $8,130,448 which the bigger trucks pay is slightly under 10 per cent of the total paid by the people of the state for all kinds of vehicles.

The $83,388,032 in total highway revenue was paid by a total of 2,278,418 registrants, of which the 17,556 heavy trucks make up approximately eight-tenths of one per cent of the registrations. And the 99.2 per cent of the registrants pay approximately 90 per cent of the cost of building, repairing and maintaining the roads which the eight-tenths of one per cent alone destroy. For everybody recognizes that none of the pleasure vehicles and light trucks do any damage to the highways, and all engineers testify to what is common knowledge, namely that the damage is all done by the big trucks.

Trucks are an economic necessity, but there is no economic necessity to allow the heavy loads provided for in our statutes, much less the overloading which prevails among the conscienceless truckers the moment the highway patrolmen turn their backs.

There are well over 300,000 trucks registered in the state which presumably are being operated profitably at gross loads under twelve tons, and only 17,000 whose owners think they must pile on loads up to thirty tons. The 17,000 have done damage to the highways and streets amounting to billions of dollars in the last fifteen or twenty years. The conclusion seems inescapable that these truckers could operate without much greater expense with lighter vehicles and lighter loads which would do no damage, or a minimum of damage, to the pavements. Whether they think so or not, the people who pay 90 per cent of the bill should at once begin to shape our laws to compel them to do so.

RESPIRING HILL

In Castlemaine, Australia, there is a hill that not only breathes, but snores, as air rushes in and out of an abandoned mine below the surface, causing the hill to rise and fall.

SAFEGUARD

We would be subjected to a constant bombardment of shooting stars if the earth had no atmosphere. As it is, these shooting stars are burned up before reaching the earth.

GERMS AND GERMS

Pneumonia germs look like strings of minute, pale sausages; influenza germs are blue; and scarlet fever germs resemble ropes of scarlet tinge.

POSSIBLE LIFE

Possibilities of life are greater on the Galilean moons of Jupiter and on the giant moon of Saturn than on any of the other planets of the universe, according to many astronomers.

POWERFUL TURTLE

Alligator turtles reach a weight of about 140 pounds and their strength is enormous. A large specimen can sever a human arm or leg with one bite.

★ WE THE WOMEN ★

Millett

By RUTH MILLETT

Lots of housewives who think they are overworked and tied down have time for things a working girl can't manage.

Time for long, chatty telephone conversations with other housewives.

Time for an afternoon tea or bridge game now and then.

Time to shop leisurely enough to hunt for bargains or find just the right dress or hat.

Time to catch a short nap when the children are taking theirs, if the day has been especially hard.

Time to do their marketing in the morning before the markets are crowded, instead of having to wait until the five to six o'clock rush.

TIME FOR PARTIES

Time to spend hours preparing for a party, when they entertain.

Perhaps, even time for membership in a club or two or for some handicraft that can be done in the home.

Time to put things off until tomorrow, if today isn't going too well.

What the woman who feels she is tied to her home fails to take into consideration is the fact that the working girl whose freedom she sometimes envies is also tied—only she is tied to an office. And being tied to a home is in no way as confining as being tied to an office day after day.

Remember that next time you get to feeling sorry for yourself because you are tied down.

• SO THEY SAY

The hopes of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world are hinged on peace. No man of conscience would tamper with those hopes, and raise or lower or use the raising or lowering of them as a pawn in any manner.

—Secretary of State Acheson, replying to Stalin's "offer" to meet with President Truman.

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When you walk into a New York apartment from the elevator there is a great, big beautiful woman who shakes you by the hand and makes you feel right at home. Then, several feet behind, you have a poor little soul whom you never really get a good look at—the American husband.

—Jean Cocteau, French playwright.

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Our free enterprise system is being jeopardized a little more all the time by the big corporations and electric power monopolies

—Claude R. Wickard, Rural Electrification administrator.

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The hooded hoodlums and jerks (of the Ku Klux Klan) who paraded the streets of Tallahassee made a disgusting and alarming spectacle. Those covered cowards who call themselves Klansmen quite obviously have set out to terrorize minority groups in Florida as they have in a nearby state.

—Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida.

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Women, we have got to make the world safe for men. They have made it very unsafe for us.

—Lady Astor.

• BARBS

Uncle Sam is beating us all to it with spring cleaning. Don't forget to take care of your income tax.

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An Indiana man, hit on the head with a hammer, lost his voice. Radio crooners beware!

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Low-flying planes are blamed by a farmer for his hens laying fewer eggs. A stand-up strike!

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We suggest solitary confinement for the first person who says, "Only eleven more shopping months until Christmas."

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Look at the bright side! We'll have good old spring just as soon as the weather gets warm enough

Annie Oakley Makes Detroit Police Blush

Detroit, Feb. 21—(AP)—Much to their embarrassment, Detroit police have discovered an Annie Oakley in their midst.

Officers turned out yesterday for the annual interprecinct pistol matches. They admit they weren't counting on Mrs. Rosemary Schneider, 28, a former school teacher who jointed the force's women's division three years ago.

Mrs. Schneider copped the individual title with 179 of a possible 200 points.

Noah Webster was 18 years in writing his "American Dictionary of the English Language."

By

Westbrook Pegler

We Do Not Live Within the Constitution and the Time is Right to Call a Convention and Argue for a New One.

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Westbrook Pegler

Governor Dewey and other crypto-Democrats who have been seduced from the Republican party by selfish longings and a want of integrity really ought to raise a demand for a new constitutional convention to remodel the government of the United States. For sixteen years, we have lived in sin under a national government which has no more conformed to the articles and the intention of the constitution than the human race conforms to the Ten Commandments. There are several old personal opinions in the libraries which cautiously ventured to suggest that we would one day come to approximately this. But the actual process by which we discredited the constitution without consciously repudiating it was not foreseen, and has not been foreseen, and has not been consciously observed by the present body of citizens. In fact, Mr. Dewey, Mr. Stassen, the Herold Tribune and its more and more occasional soulmate, The Daily Worker, do not yet realize, or admit that they realize, that we have made a mere wall-motto of the constitution of the United States. Obviously therefore we should hold a constitutional convention and Mr. Dewey should be the one to propose it.

He certainly knows, for example, that the Wagner Labor Relations act, which he saluted in 1944 as an admirable law, never has been and cannot be administered without sacrifice of either some of the constitution or some of the act itself. If it is enforced, the constitution is violated in several ways, all of them important because there are no unimportant constitutional rights. If it is enforced, an employer is forbidden to speak to an employee on certain subjects and had better not speak to him at all lest it be said that he discuss matters under verboten even if he did not.

Roosevelt House Pet

In one union dispute in New York, during the reign of Eleanor Herrick a family protegee of the Roosevelts and a house-pet in the presidential palace, an employer got intimations from her bureau that he might be held to have violated Wagner's law if he even caused the printing and mailing to certain persons of one of my milky pastorals concerning the criminal character of unionism. This moderately captivating female has since become the housemother of the Herald Tribune and nowadays writes occasional politico-spiritual admonitions in the unspeakable mood of the Gab herself.

If the Wagner Act is enforced only in part there again the constitution is mocked, for it says in the very preamble that one purpose of the people in adopting these rules was to "establish justice." By justice they meant, and the people since then have understood the constitution to mean, "equal justice under law." But equality certainly does not exist when "policy" is substituted for indiscriminate enforcement.

As Mr. Dewey knows, "policy" controls and politics pervades the administration of federal justice not only in the federal courts in New Jersey, which are merely more rotten than some others, but everywhere. A few judges still hew to the line, but they may be frustrated in the supreme court if it happens that equal justice in a particular case shall offend the bigotries of a majority on a particular day.

Mr. Dewey knows that the rent control laws and their enforcement have been a violation of the constitutional rights of the owners of rental properties.

We do not live within the constitution and the time is right to call a convention and argue for a new one, or for the total abandonment of the pretense that we do live within it. Roosevelt never could govern under these restraints and Truman's fantastic attempt to use for strikebreaking a law passed to raise armies against foreign enemies in war was a true measure of his fitness for the same exacting job.

All things must pass. If the constitution has been outgrown and the people have learned to despise its restraints, the honest way is to point that out and discuss new methods. The moral fear of those who should make this proposal and the superstition of the people are the strongest guardians the constitution has today.

Fear Winter Took Heavy Toll in Game

Denver, Feb. 21—(AP)—Although the count is far from complete, it appears that wild game withstood this worst of western winters better than did domestic livestock. But fur, feathers and fins all took a beating.

It is still too early for detailed figures on losses in the 1949 blizzard belt. Snows must go and much checking be done before there can be even fairly accurate estimates of the number of big game animals and game birds frozen, starved and suffocated by the weather's savagry.

And not until the young begin coming in the next few weeks will the indirect effects of partial starvation and weakness among the females be reflected in abortions stillbirths and high mortality among fawns.

Similarly, the final answers with the game birds won't come until the hatching season. Given good weather, new broods will go far toward adjusting nature's balance. But more cold, floods and freezes in the critical weeks ahead could spell disaster for pheasants and other upland birds.

In view of all these imponderables and because non-residents licenses bulk large in game and fish revenues, there is a natural reluctance among officials to express pearish views. They just don't know the whole story yet and they aren't going to risk driving away those visiting sportsmen by pessimistic guesses that might not be borne out.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Jordan

Self-Treatment of Disease Is Dangerous; Don't Try It

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

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In the presence of pain in the abdomen, cathartics or laxatives are dangerous. Many youngsters and adults too—have died because they were given or took a cathartic for abdominal pain. If appendicitis is present, the appendix may rupture, peritonitis develop and perhaps death ensue merely because a cathartic has been taken.

The use of cough syrup for a chronic cough may delay the correct treatment of some serious disease such as bronchitis or tuberculosis. This may permit the disease to become so far advanced that treatment which would have been helpful early is no longer effective.

TONICS RISKY

The person who takes a tonic because of loss of weight without knowing what is the cause of the weight loss is running a big risk. Loss of weight is often a symptom of some serious disease, such as diabetes or cancer. If this early sign is ignored for too long, and the person merely tries to put weight back on by eating a lot, the damage to the body may be so severe that it can never be entirely remedied.

It is often difficult to decide what symptoms should cause a person to consult a doctor. The average person does not like to consult a physician for some minor illness, which will go away of itself. Many people also are thoughtful of their physicians and try to refrain from calling them unless their services are really needed

All doctors dread the delayed visit of some patient who has allowed a severe illness to go on too long. The chance of curing almost any disease is much better at the beginning than it is late. Yet, day after day, physicians are faced with the much more serious problems of treating people in the late stages of some serious condition who have tried too long to treat themselves.

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Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

QUESTION: What is hypoglycemia? What would cause the condition?

ANSWER: Hypoglycemia refers to a lower sugar content in the blood than is normal. It is present in a few diseases and it can also be caused by too much insulin in the blood, either from the pancreas, which normally manufactures it, or when received by injection.

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Discards Help to Place High Cards

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

One of the most interesting radio personalities I have met in a long time is Red Benson, who is heard every afternoon over the Mutual Broadcasting System on the program called "Red Benson's Movie Matinee." As we sat around chatting and doing a few card tricks, I was amazed to learn that this good-looking chap is a former prize fighter.

I asked Red if he is not confronted with a problem at times on his quiz program, and he told me about asking a girl not long ago if she would like to win a prize. Her quick response, right into the microphone, was, "No, I would rather win a husband." I do not know whether she won a husband or not, but I do know that Red won everything he could on today's hand.

West made a pretty good opening. If he had led a heart, there would not have been much of a problem, but his opening lead was the four of spades, which Red (South) won with the jack. Now he cashed all of the clubs, then cashed the king of hearts from dummy. West was a little excited and dropped the eight of hearts, indicating that he held the queen

Next Red cashed the king of spades from dummy and led a spade to his ace. This left him with the ace and pack of hearts, and the ace and seven of diamonds.

West had had to bare down to the blank king-queen of diamonds and the queen-four of hearts. Red cashed the ace of diamonds, then threw West in the lead by playing the seven of diamonds, forcing West to lead from his queen-four of hearts into Red's ace-jack.

♠ K 3 2
♥ K 6
♦ 10 5 2
♣ A K 8 7 6

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ K Q 9
♣ 10 3

N
W E
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Dealer

♠ 8 6 5
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ J 9

Red Benson
♠ A Q J
♥ A J 7
♦ A 7 4
♣ Q 5 4 2

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 N. T.	Pass	3 N. T.	Pass
4 N. T.	Pass	6 N. T.	Pass

Opening—♠ 4

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Q—How many countries have governed Texas?

A—LaSalle won the region first for France, but after his murder the Spanish gained control of the territory. In 1821 Mexico won independence and became part of the new nation. Texans, revolting from Mexico, formed their own republic in 1836. Texas was admitted into the United States in 1845.

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Q—Why are barberry bushes undesirable in an area where wheat is grown?

A—Barberry bushes are subject to a rust that attacks wheat.

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Q—Why was the artist James Whistler discharged from the United States Military Academy?

A—Whistler was discharged from the United States Military Academy at West Point after three years for failure to pass a chemistry examination.

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Q—Is the Wayside Inn still in existence?

A—The Wayside Inn, an old tavern, is still standing in the town of Sudbury, Mass. It was made famous by the poems of Longfellow entitled, "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

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Q—Is it correct to say "scott free" or "scot free"?

A — "Scot free" originally meant without payment of a scot or tax. Today this expression means "safe" or "without penalty."

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are a guest at a party that seems stiff and dull

WRONG WAY: Settle back, prepared to spend a boring evening.

RIGHT WAY: Try to help the hostess out by telling an amusing story or two, or introducing a topic you think will be of general interest. (A guest has a responsibility to her hostess to try and help make a party successful.)

The Baya Weaver-Birds of India build nests on tree branches overhanging a stream and then weight the nests down with clay to prevent them from swaying in the breeze.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Johnson

Tyrone Powers' Marriage Means Mana to Box-Office

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

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NEA Staff Correspondent

Hollywood — (NEA) — All those headlines on the Tyrone Power Linda Christian marriage may be put to work at the box office. There's talk at Fox of co-starring the newlyweds in a movie. Linda's last film, "Tarzan and the Mermaids," is cleaning up. . . . Vincent Price wants to do the life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle on the screen and UI is interested. . . . Columbia is talking about buying the film rights to Lucille Ball's airshow, "My Favorite Husband."

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Friends are wide-eyed at the change in Mickey Rooney since he's been dating Martha Vickers. They're never seen in night clubs, preferring dates at her home where they play records and run movies. (Doesn't sound like the Rooney we know.)

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Marie Wilson has made a girl named "Irma" practically a household word via the airwaves and now she'll do the movie version. I asked her how she felt about it.

Only Marie could come up with such an answer. She said: "Guess I'm pretty dumb, huh?"

SOLES SAVED

Economy note: Fred Astaire does a dance routine with two dozen pairs of empty shoes in "The Barkleys of Broadway." Well, at least they saved on costume expense. The two dozen dancers in the shoes were blotted out by trick photography. . . . M-G-M will elevate Ava Gardner to star billing via "The Great Sinner." . . . Connie Haines probably will be the radio singer in Clark Gable's next, "Keys to the City." . . . Eve Arden will play one of the starring roles in the Warner musical, "West Point."

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A producer told Don DeFore: "My last film might have been a flop, but at least it's the best flop I've ever made."

Forty-six stars already have agreed to go to Houston, Tex., March 17 for the joint premiere of Glenn McCarthy's $20,000,000 Shamrock Hotel and his first movie, "The Green Promise."

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Western Star Tex Williams' NBC television contract was quite a bargain—for NBC. The pact calls for him to furnish songs, himself, costumes, one horse, a stagecoach, a 13-piece band, six pistols and a wild buffalo.

SHEEK WHAT?

Raised eyebrow department: Yvonne Wood, who is dressing up Yvonne de Carlo for "The Western Story," has originated a nightgown made of glass fiber. "Just say it's sheer," said the designer.

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Mimic Arthur Blake spoofing stars who attend art classes: "Burgess Meredith's paintings are very expensive. That's because he has an expensive Paulette."

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Dennis Day will make a summer tour of England, Ireland and Scotland. . . . Ed Gardner, in describing a blind date: "They built up a 'Portrait of Jennie' but she turned out to be 'The Snake Pit.'" . . . Gloria de Haven and John Payne, who have never appeared together on the screen, are talking about co-starring in a stage play for the Century Theater Group here.

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If you live in Hollywood you laugh at Starlets who sign "seven-year" contracts. It's never mentioned that the contracts have six-month options. . . . The real estate agents who always say that Cary Grant once lived in the apartment they're trying to rent. (He must have lived in every apartment in town.) . . . The western actors who walk around in 10-gallon hats and high-heeled boots and sell used cars and television sets on the side. . . . The socialite who is "not interested" in a movie career. (Just let Republic make her an offer.)

"Gone with the Wind" Still Keeps Margaret Busy Handling Details

By HAL BOYLE

Atlanta, Feb. 21—(AP) Life has been anything but a breeze for Margaret Mitchell since she completed "Gone With the Wind" thirteen years ago.

Her sensationally successful first novel turned her from a quiet Georgia newspaper feature writer into an internationally famous figure

Since 1936 her book has sold some 8,000,000 copies in 40 countries and 30 different languages. Only the Bible outsells her. And today people of Georgia are much more reconciled to that fact than Peggy herself.

"I didn't start out to be an international lawyer—but I have had to become one," said the plump, blue-eyed creator of Scarlet O'Hara and Rhett Butler.

Book Still Sells

Today her novel is still selling more than 50,000 copies a year in America—and probably an equal number overseas. And that is what keeps Margaret busy. For the duty of checking carefully into foreign sales of her novel has forced her against her will to become a business woman.

Those details were handled by her husband, John March, until he was stricken with a heart attack three years ago He is now recuperating. And for that Margaret Mitchell says she is more grateful than she is for all the fame and fortune her novel has brought her.

As a matter of fact her world renown has changed her not at all And she is particularly grateful to her friends for not letting her success go either to her head or their heads.

"They treat me just as they always did—and that I appreciate," she said.

She is a little amused at out of town visitors who expect to find her in a mansion with tall white columns and staffed with "seventeen Negroes saying, 'yes, little missy.'" She lives in a five-room apartment, and her only servant, Bessie, the cook, has been with her family a couple of decades.

Writing a best-seller compelled her to hire a secretary to answer her mail. And she is still awakened occasionally at night by a drunk calling long distance to ask the color of Scarlet's hair.

Scarlet's Hair Black

Patiently she gets down her copy of the novel and reads the passages saying that her heroine had black hair. The reward:

"That cost me fifty bucks," moans the drunk. "I bet Scarlet had red hair. Are you sure she doesn't?"

Margaret is sure—even though she hasn't read her own book all the way through since it was published in 1936. She is still amazed and disconcerted at its success—because she thinks both Scarlet and Rhett are fundamentally immoral people. She dislikes and disapproves of both of them.

"The books is popular now with teen agers," she said. "But when I was that age my parents wouldn't let me read a book of that character."

Mrs. Marsh—and that's the name she likes best—is financially fixed for life. But she is annoyed over two things: Rumors that she is secretly writing another novel and that "Gone With the Wind" was an off-hand product of her leisure.

"I have a hundred more novels I would like to write," she complained mildly. "But the business details of my first book still take all my time. Nobody believes that—but it is true. I am not writing another book.

Started Writing Early

"Many people have the idea that I just sat down at a typewriter one day and whipped out my novel. They think writing is that easy.

"Actually I began writing at the age of six years. I worked twelve years on 'Gone With the Wind' and threw away a lot of novels I had written before that.

"I wrote the first chapter 71 times before it was accepted, and once more after that. I would still be rewriting it if they had let me.

"I am a story teller. I am not interested in style. I wanted to write simply—and that takes hard work But people today aren't interested in work."

Margaret Mitchell still is.

Voice of the People

SHE LIKES CARTOON

Dear Mr. Raeburn VanBuren:

I enjoy reading your comic strip, and I think "Becky" is very pretty. I think your new character, "Gilbert," is really cute! I shall be very much disappointed if you don't keep him in the plot. In fact, I think he's cuter and more handsome than "Slats Scrapple!"

Sincerely,
Annie Siemons.

P. S.: I'm crazy about "Charlie," too. I'm anxious to see him again.

A. S.

Although George Washington knew nothing of his ancestors beyond his great-grandfather, genealigists have traced his descent back to one of William the Conqueror's Norman knights.

The least, or "mouse" weasel of Canada and Alaska is one of the smallest carnivorous animals in the world.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Compton Scene of Many Activities

(Telegraph Special Service)

Compton—Brooklyn Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet tonight at the Masonic hall at 8 p. m. The Americanism chairman, Mrs. Anna Horschuetz, will have charge of the program. She will present Miss Maurice Guest, a senior student of the Rochelle Illinois High school, who was selected as an outstanding citizen by the student body, and also awarded the D.A.R. prize for the annual Honor. Miss Guest will talk on her activities and experiences while attending Illinois Girl State.

The unit is also sponsoring an essay Contest with the subject, "Illinois Place in America Today." The winning essay will be entered in the state contest with two awards to be given, one for the 7th, 8th and 9th grade entries and one for the 10th, 11th and 12th grade entries. Any student in Brooklyn Township is eligible.

Several pupils are absent from school being confined to their home with chicken pox and mumps.

Clyde William Estes returned home to Compton from the Harris hospital. He is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ogilvie and son George of Woodhull, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of St. Louis, Mo., and John Richardson of Champaign, Ill., spent last weekend at the W. A. Richardson home and visited with other relatives and friends.

Compton Home Bureau

The Compton Home Bureau will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gordon Menzel. The major lesson for the meeting will be given by Dorothy Carnahan. Her subject is "Flowers and Shrubs Used for Landscaping". The minor lesson, "Storage and Closets" will be given by Mary K. Miller.

Guests In Spotlight

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and family of Rochelle visited with relatives at Compton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Sammons and little daughter of Rockford spent last weekend at the home of Mr. Chaon home.

Due to the fact Compton was without electricity last Monday night for four and one-half hours, the Compton Woman's club will meet at the Compton school gym Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd at 7:45 p. m. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Ruth Gustafson of Ashton, her topic is "Phases of Dramatic Art". Hostesses are: Mrs. Faye Richardson, Miss Marie Rasmussen, Mrs. Pauline Archer, Mrs. Florence Greley, Mrs. Vera Bettner and Mrs. Anna Petteys.

Alva Meliott of Mount Vernon, Wash., spent last Friday and Saturday at the Roy Gordon home.

Mrs. Pauline Holdren entertained at dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irwin of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Sandwich Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beemer and son Barney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bauer and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore and son Gary. The afternoon was spent playing rochle, with Floyd Beemer and Lisa Schneider each winning high prize. Helen Beemer and Floyd Irwin each winning second prize and Art Schneider and Lillian Bauer getting consolation.

Mrs. Maxine Gilmore entertained her school children at the home of Mrs. Pauline Holdren at a Valentine party Monday night from 3 to 4th. The party was in the form of a box social with each child bringing a beautifully decorated box filled with delicious food. By candlelight due to the lack of electricity that evening games was played during the early part of the evening with prizes going to Verna Bauer, Alan Gidy, Charles Gilmore and Edith Bradshaw. After the passing out of valentines, the boxes were auctioned off, each box going to the highest bidder.

55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman, Route 2, will observe their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 22. The Hagermans are residing with their daughter and son-in-law, the Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hinrichs.

No special plans have been made for the observance, the Hagermans preferring a "quiet at home" celebration with their fam-

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Operetta Director

Mrs. Byron Chasteen of this city, pictured above, is directing the cast of 50 for the St. Anne's Choir Operetta at St. Anne's hall. A capacity crowd attended the first presentation of the show last evening and many are expected to attend tonight's presentation

Mrs. Marian Braden Formerly of Dixon Weds Freeport Man

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mrs. Marian P. Braden, daughter of Mrs. George Crawford Patterson and the late George Patterson of Fairfield, Iowa, to F. M. Rhodes of Freeport, Ill.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John H. Nightingale in the Prayer Chapel at the First Methodist church, Freeport, Ill., Saturday Feb. 5th at 4:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Gill, Freeport were attendants.

Before Feb. 1st, Mrs. Rhodes was superintendent of the Lee County Department of Public Assistance in Dixon. Since the first of the month she has assumed her duties as visiting teacher in the Freeport public schools.

Mr. Rhodes is superintendent of building and grounds for the board of education, a position he has held for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are residing at Hotel Freeport until their apartment at 304 West Chestnut street, Freeport, is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were in Dixon recently visiting Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. George C. Patterson, 611½ Galena avenue. Mrs. Patterson returned to Freeport with them to make her home.

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AMOMA CLASS TO MEET

The Amoma Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson, 401 South Hennepin.

MOUND SCHOOL COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS GATHER

Members of the Mound school Community club held an enjoyable meeting recently. At the business meeting, which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Samuel Seavey, it was voted to purchase new cups and spoons for the use of the club.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Robert Sheaffer and Mrs. LeRoy LeFevre. Numbers included: "America," sung by all, two beautifully played piano solos by Miss Ruth Straw, and piano duets played by Miss Janet Sheaffer and Mrs. Robert Coats and recitations by the boys of the first three grades: Donald Sivits, James Seavey, David Straw, Philip Shank, Laverne Blosser, Leonard LeFevre and Weldon Long. Freddie Sheaffer was prevented by illness from taking part. Eleanor Lord was unable to be present due to a sprained ankle so Judy Sivits took her place in a recitation with Dean Sheaffer, and also in the choral reading which followed. The following pupils took part in this: Janet Sheaffer, Faye Tegeler, Ellis Seavey, Alfred Person, Billy Sivits and Albion Seavey. Mason Sivits delighted the children with movies of Mickey Mouse and simple Simon.

During the social hour which followed, Mrs. Lawrence Steinhagen and Mrs. Mason Sivits served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held on April 5th, at which time health films are being planned to be shown with the cooperation of the Lee County Health Department.

Valentine Party

On Monday afternoon a Valentine party was held by the pupils and teacher to which the preschool children of the neighborhood were invited. Various games and contests were held and a huge Valentine box was emptied of hundreds of Valentines. At this time, also, prizes were awarded for the prettiest Valentines and cut-paper designs originated by the pupils. The lucky winners were Leonard LeFevre, Freddie Sheaffer, Richard Person and Janet Sheaffer. Janet Sheaffer and Leonard Long were on the program committee. The teacher served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

The school donated liberally to the March of Dimes recently.

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Tuesday Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones will entertain 30 guests at luncheon at their home tomorrow. Among the guests will be several out of town guests coming here for the Sons of Dixon Banquet.

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The butternut is a species of walnut

Travel Club Hears Miss Esther Barton

Members of the Dixon Travel Club were entertained recently at the Edwin Rosencrans home, with the Misses Harriet Hodgson and Bercille Burkard as hostesses.

Following a short business meeting, conducted by Miss Burkard, president, the group enjoyed a talk by Miss Esther Barton on the subject "Digging in the Past" in which she so ably described her experiences during a field study in anthropology with the University of New Mexico last summer.

The course included actual experience in opening two pre-historic Indian sites near the city of Albuquerque and visits to the museum and site of Mesa Verde culture.

Tells Experiences

Students were allowed to keep specimens of early occupation found above ground, but each article found in the excavations was carefully washed, cleaned and recorded, and, along with notes and all data concerning it, became the permanent property of the University. Pottery, hammerstones, axes, beads, artifacts and ornaments were among the articles found by the students.

Great care had to be taken in digging and preparing of all specimens. Photographs were taken at many angles, drawings were made and notes taken of each room excavated. From these "finds" future archeologists will build up authentic reconstructions of early life in America.

In describing the excavations, the speaker stated that the rooms unearthed were quite small, some having floors of adobe and others beautifully done flagstone floors. All had fire pits and the bones found near the pits told of the food used by these people of long ago.

Mesa Verde National Park, with its 80 square miles of canyons, cliff houses, and so on, and the Museum of Anthropology at Santa Fe were visited by Miss Barton while she was in the Southwestern part of our country.

Twenty-four students finished the six week course, which the Dixon teacher described as very interesting with something to look forward to each day.

During the social hour refreshments were served, with Miss Alice Sheller presiding at the attractive table.

The group will meet again on March 15th at the Loveland Community House.

Social Calendar

Tonight

Non-fiction Study group of the AAUW. 7:30.

Amvet Auxiliary Post 123 to have a public party at the Amvet hall.

Dixon Circle No. 73 Ladies of the GAR to have annual birthday party in their hall 6:30.

Monday Nighters at the home of Mrs. Nancy Cottle. 6:30.

Tuesday

Red Brick PTA 7:30 p. m.

Shawger Sunday School class of the First Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Blair Rutterspach 8 p. m.

Amoma Sunday School class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson 7:30.

Women of the Moose 8 p. m.

Practical Club at the home of Mrs. George Holland. 1:30 dessert luncheon.

Sons of Dixon banquet

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DIXIE GIRLS HEAR TALKS

The February meeting of the Dixie Girls 4-H club was held at the home of Barbara Weik Thursday evening with 37 members present. Mrs. Eric Gerdes, chairman of the Home Bureau, was present.

Beverly Drew, Sharon Brooks, Rosaline Lenox, Judy Carlson, and Janet Sheasman gave a talk on the difficulties of making ice cream custard. Lorraine Eally and Carol Wakeley gave a demonstration on making rice crispy candy. Helene Adams and Gwendolyn Brooks gave a demonstration on making "haystacks."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Wade, and the co-hostess, Mrs. Huyett.

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ZION HOUSEHOLD CLUB

The Zion Household Science club will meet Thursday, Feb. 24th at the home of Mrs. Howard Sweitzer, Cedar street for an all day meeting with a scramble dinner at 12:30. Roll call is to be answered with Lincoln or Washington quotations. There will be sewing by the hostess.

Methodist Guild Plans March Meet

A meeting of the Methodist Evening Guild was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Babcock. Mrs. Fern Stauffer and Miss Ethel Cline were co-hostesses.

The program was on "Immortality." Mrs. A. C. Nesmith, Mrs. Catherine Boyd and Mrs. Winnie Walker took part in the program. Devotions were given by Miss Edna Decker. Plans were made for the March program to which all of the women are invited. The speaker will be Mrs. Ersha Jefferds, who is president of the WSCS in the Methodist conference.

During Thursday's meeting boxes were packed to be sent to families in Austria. Delicious refreshments were served.

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UNITED WORKERS DONATE CLOTHES

Members of the United Workers class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice Thursday evening. Clothing was donated for a box to be sent to France.

Mrs. Clarence Busser and John Russell led in devotions. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Busser, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brameld, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Clarence Bush, Russell Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyer.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The Women of the Moose will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be initiation and Evelyn Stebbins, ritual chairman, will have charge of the program. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

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DIXON AFTERNOON UNIT

The Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau will meet Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, at 1:30 with Mrs. Calvin J. Brown. The major lesson is to be on "Landscaping".

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RED BRICK P-TA

The Red Brick P-TA meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd at 7:30.

Lincoln Brownies Host to Mothers

Fourth grade Brownies of the Lincoln school led by Mrs. J. H. Baker and Mrs. Ray Conkling, celebrated Valentine's day by entertaining their mothers.

The business meeting was conducted by President Patricia Nelson. Songs and games were played and sung. The decorating committee: Ellen Tracy, Charlotte Edwards, Nancy Hoer and Sandra Jeffery, did a fine job in the decorations by carrying out the theme of the day. The centerpiece for the table was a huge heart with roses and fern. Sprigs of fern, red hearts and cupids were placed along the table at which delicious refreshments were served.

Everyone present received a Valentine and a nutcup made by the girls. Miss Esther Barton and Miss Vaile substituted for mothers who were unable to attend.

Discuss Day Camp

Everyone had a nice time and the mothers were well pleased with the new idea of Day Camp which was discussed. The girls are planning to sell popcorn balls in the near future at the school and will soon be taking orders for Girl Scout cookies.

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GEOFFREY SMITH IS FIVE YEARS

Mrs. D. F. Smith entertained recently in honor of her son, Geoffrey's fifth birthday.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were Dennis and Dean Considine of Dixon, Bonnie Kay Wells, Barbara Bontz, John Heldt, Kathrine, Carol and Carla Hicks, Kathleen Kaehler and Quita and Tanya Stomsifer of Harmon.

Miss Gwendolyn Peach entertained the group with children's records and Albert Allen took pictures. A tempting lunch was served.

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MANY ATTEND ST PATRICK PARISH DANCE AT HALL

Seventy-five couples attended the St. Patrick's dance at St. Patrick's hall Thursday evening. Various dances were called, including square and Scottish. Several solo selections were sung by Eugene Lebre. Music for the dancing was furnished by a local orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served.

AAUW BOARD MEMBERS

Board members of the American Association of University Women will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 23rd, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Swan, 809 Hennepin avenue.

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BETA SIGMA PHI

There will be a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Loveland Community House.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Cities Will Have to Go Whistle for State Funds, Says Sen. Peters

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—The state budgetary commission chairman says that cities stand little chance of getting financial help from the state treasury.

Senator Everett R. Peters (R-St. Joseph) said the legislature may give cities some form of relief—perhaps by permitting higher taxes—but "there just isn't going to be anything for them" from the treasury.

One of the chief proposals for aiding cities is to let them keep the utility tax which yields the state $14,000,000 a year. However, many legal experts contend this tax diversion plan is unconstitutional.

Peters said the budgetary commission has allocated all but $100,000,000 of the 601,000,000 expected to be available for general state spending in the next two fiscal years.

From the $100,000,000 must come state grants for public grade and high schools. The amount of the school aid program hasn't been decided but school groups are requesting at least $122,000,000.

Schools Come First

Peters said the "common schools are going to get their funds first" before the budgetary commission starts figuring how much if any money will be available for building improvements at state institutions.

The common school fund appropriation for the current two-year period is $16,000,000. Peters said the new total will be higher but he declined to predict the amount of the increase.

At the request of Governor Stevenson, the budgetary commission will hold hearings in March on the common school program, Peters said.

Peters also disclosed he is drawing a bill to place the Universtiy of Illinois and the five state colleges under one board of higher education.

Too Much Fighting

"Something will have to be done to stop the fight between schools over money," he said.

A bill already introduced in the senate proposes to remove Southern Illinois university from the teachers college and put it under a separate board of trustees.

Under Peters' plan, a 12-member board appointed by the governor would rule over all higher education institutions in the state.

University of Illinois trustees would continue in office until their present terms expire.

Highways in Area Coated with Sleet

Sleet and freezing rains made highways in the Dixon area almost impassable this morning. According to the Associated Press, freezing conditions glazed highways throughout Iowa, Missouri and northern and central Illinois, virtually halting automobile traffic in some areas.

The official U. S. Weather Bureau forecast for Dixon and vicinity today and tonight called for rain and drizzle, ending tonight. The bureau reported that warmer weather can be expected in the area Tuesday.

North Central Cubs Plan Annual Supper

The Cub Scout pack of North Central school will hold its annual Blue and Gold scramble supper at St. Anne's church starting at 6:30 Wednesday.

Achievment awards are to be made at this event to be attended by all Cubs and their families. Those not certain of the arrangements are asked to call their den mothers.

The committee has arranged for coffee and ice cream.

AT KSB HOSPITAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Jensen, Mrs. Virginia Ribble, William Girtman, Otis Jones, Jesse Whitebread, Miss Nancy Richman of Ashton; and Miss Luceba Williams of Van Orin.

Discharged: Mrs. Grace Otto, Mrs. Grace Walter, Mrs. Evelyn Spindler, Mrs. June Vieth of Prophetstown; Miss Margaret Mewriles, Miss Nancy Feld, Miss Patricia Blackburn, Clinton Farster, Abraham Piper of Ohio; Mrs. Betty Jones, Sam Zimmerman, Baby Kathleen Blanchard of Polo; Mrs. Vivian Ranken, Mrs. Flossie Beach, John Dunphy, Mrs. Mary Barnhart, Mrs. Fern Henley and Mrs. Dorothy Prowant.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gardner of 326 Douglas avenue, a boy on Feb. 21st; To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beck of 308 Cropsey avenue, Dixon, a boy on Feb. 21st.

Junior Sportsmen Display Wild Life

Members of the Junior Sportsmen's club, working with Director Everett Hannan, have arranged a very attractive wild life display on the third floor of the North Central school. The display is a part of the Hobby Show which will be open to the public this evening and represents many hours of effort in collecting specimens and arrangement.

Inquiry of Tucker Car Corp., Opens

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP) — A federal grrand jury opened an investigation today into the activities of Preston Tucker and "certain aspects' of the Tucker corporation.

Otto Kerner, Jr., U. S. attorney, estimated 100 witnesses will be heard in the month-long inquiry into the fledgling automobile manufacturing company's affairs. It is the corporation's first criminal investigation.

Tucker, himself, commenting on the inquiry, said it "will clear the Tucker corporation and give it the breath of life it needs."

A mass of legal action has been filed against the company and Tucker in its two-and-one-half year history. Many suits still are pending. An investigation of the company has been under way by the Securities and Exchange commission for several months.

Tucker took over a huge former war plant in 1946 to produce his widely heralded "radically" different automobile powered by a rear engine. The plant is near the city's southwest limits.

The company has produced only 28 cars. These lack many of the features announced in advance.

Since Jan. 6 the plant has been confined to a "shut down maintenance" basis indefinitely, under a federal court order.

'Lost' Atom Bomb Note Pops Up in Espionage Trial

Munich, Germany, Feb. 21—(AP)—Notes about a "lost" American atom bomb bobbed up today in the espionage trial of five Europeans before a U. S. court.

The prosecution read into the record alleged espionage reports to an unnamed foreign power. In one of the documents, which the prosecution said were found on one of two Polish defendants, there was a notation:

"One American atom bomb has been lost."

There also was the statement:

"America has 600 atom bombs."

There was no explanation of these statements, nor any comment on their truth. Spectators in the courtroom snickered when the statements were read.

The prosecution charged the 25 documents introduced were taken from a woman's handbag in the possession of Theodore Szendierlorz, a Pole and the first defendant. One of the other defendants also is Polish. The other three are Germans.

Robs Peanut Machine, Ex-Convict Is Seized

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—A man released from Ft. Madison, Ia., state prison only nine days ago was captured yesterday while looting a peanut machine.

He is William O. Gray, 25, who tried to break away from police but surrendered after two shots were fired. One shot broke a window in a snack bar into which he had forced entry.

Police said he had been sent to prison from Bettendorf, Ia., on an armed robbery charge, escaped from the prison honor farm and was arrested during a holdup in Iowa City. He served six years in prison.

Postal System in Red; Seek Rate Hike

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson asked congress today to hike postal rates. The increase would meet an estimated 1949 department deficit of $526,000,000.

Donaldson said second and third class mail rates are "particularly inadequate."

In a letter to House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Donaldson reported that post office operational costs have climbed $800,000,000 since 1945.

Salary raises of $625,000,000 and transportation cost increases of $100,000,000 account for the bulk of the growing deficit, he said.

May Get Job Blanks at Harmon Postoffice

Application blanks for the postmastership at the Harmon postoffice may be obtained at the Harmon office, it was announced today.

Earlier it had been announced that the applicant should apply through Washington, D. C. Deadline for the applications to arrive in Washington is March 3.

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Stocks — Lower; leaders drift. Bonds — Lower; rails in supply. Cooton — Irregular; evening-up in nearby March contracts.

CHICAGO—

Wheat — Firm; CCC ups bid price at Kansas City.

Corn — Firm; followed wheat higher.

Oats — Steady; cash grain has weak undertone.

Soybeans — Firm; aided by grain advances.

Hogs — Steady to 50 cents lower; top 21.50.

Cattle — Steady to 50 cents higher. Top 28.00.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open Today	Close Saturday	Close Year Ago
WHEAT—			
May	2.13½	2.12¾	Holiday
July	1.90½	1.90¾	——
Sep	1.90½	1.91	——
Dec	1.90½	1.92½	——
CORN—			
May	1.26¼	1.26	——
July	1.25½	1.26	——
Sep	1.21	1.21½	——
Dec	1.11	1.11½	——
OATS—			
May	66	66⅞	——
July	58	59⅛	——
Sep	58	58⅛	——
Dec	——	59⅝	——
RYE—			
May	——	1.26⅞	——
July	——	1.24	——
SOYBEANS—			
Mar	2.28½	2.27¾	——
May	2.20	2.20⅛	——
July	——	2.16	——
LARD—			
Mar	12.67	12.75	——
May	12.85	12.90	——
July	12.82	12.92	——
Sep	12.95	12.97	——
Oct	——	12.95	——

TODAY'S GRAIN TABLE

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
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May	2.13½	2.14⅝	2.12¾	2.14½
July	1.90½	1.92¼	1.90¼	1.91¾
Sep	1.90½	1.92½	1.90¼	1.91¾
Dec	1.92	1.93½	1.91¾	1.93
CORN—				
May	1.26¼	1.27⅛	1.25⅞	1.26¾
July	1.25½	1.27⅛	1.25	1.26½
Sep	1.12	1.22¾	1.21	1.22¼
Dec	1.11	1.12¾	1.11	1.12¼
OATS—				
May	66	66⅞	65⅞	66⅝
July	58¾	59½	58¾	59¼
Sep	58	58½	58	58⅜
Dec	59⅜	59½	59⅜	59½
RYE—				
May	1.27	1.28	1.27	1.27½
July	——	——	——	1.25¼
SOYBEANS—				
Mar	2.28½	2.30¾	2.27	2.30½
May	2.20	2.22½	2.19½	2.22¾
July	2.17½	2.18¾	2.16¾	2.18½
LARD—				
Mar	12.67	12.90	12.67	12.82
May	12.85	13.02	12.80	12.92
July	12.82	13.10	12.82	13.02
Sep	12.95	13.15	12.92	13.05
Oct	13.05	13.15	13.05	13.10

DIXON CASH GRAIN BIDS

New corn	$1.17
32 No. 2 white oats	.70
No. 2 wheat	2.05
Soybeans	2.11

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SAVE ON FEEDS

Dixon 40% Hog Balancer	$5.80
Dixon 32% Beef Supplement	4.80
16% Dairy	3.20
Meat Scraps	6.00
Tankage	6.40
Soybean Meal	3.60
Linseed Meal	4.20
Cottonseed Meal	4.10
Bran	2.60
Midds	3.10

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Chicago Livestock

(By The Associated Press)

Salable hogs 11,000; barrows and gilts 220 lb down and sows steady to 25 cents lower; closed mostly 25 cents off; butchers over 220 lb 25@50 cents lower; bulk good and choice 170-220 lb butchers 20.50@21.25; top 21.50; most good and choice 230-260 lb 19.50@20.50; bulk 270-300 lb 19.50@19.50; most 300-375 lb 17.75@19.75; bulk 400-475 lb sows 16.75@17.25; 500-600 lb 15.50@16.50; few choice under 350 lb sows 16.75@17.25; 500-600 lb 15.50@16.50; few choice under 350 lb sows around 18.00.

Salable cattle 12,000; salable calves 700; active; steers steady to 50 cents higher; heifers strong; cows steady; bulls steady to strong; vealers steady to 1.00 lower; top 28.00 for load choice 1,282 lb fed steers; most good to low-choice steers up to 1,490 lb 23.00@26.50; medium to low-good kinds 21.00@22.50; load common to medium 945 lb Hoisteins 20.50; medium and good heifers 21.00@24.25; choice absent; beef cows 19.00 down; canners and cutters 14.00@16.25; medium and good sausage bulls 21.00@23.50; vealers largely 31.00 down; packers choice heifer calves on country account 24.00.

Salable sheep 2,500; slaughter lambs strong to 25 cents higher; top 25.25; ewes steady to weak.

Estimated salable livestock receipts tomorrow: 8,000 hogs, 7,000 cattle, and 3,000 sheep.

National Stockyards, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 11,500; active market; steady to mostly 25 higher; 160 lbs down as much as 50 higher; 180-220 lbs 21.00@50; mostly 21.25 up; top 21.50; 230-270 lbs 19.50@21.00; 270-325 lbs 18.50@19.75; 140-170 lbs 20.25@21.25; few at 21.50; 100-130 lbs 16.25@19.50; sows 400 lbs down 17.25@18.25; very few to 18.50; over 400 lbs 15.50@16.75; stags 12.00@14.00.

Cattle 4,200; calves 800; opening active on steers, heifers and cows with prices strong; spots unevenly higher; several loads and lots of good and high good steers 23.00@25.50; medium fleshed steers 22.00@50; good heifers and mixed yearlings 22.50@24.00; few mixed yearlings to 24.50; common and medium 16.50@18.50; odd head 19.00@25; canners and cutters 14.00@16.50; bulls steady; medium and good 19.50@21.00; cutter and common 17.00@18.50; vealers 1.00 lower; good and choice 25.00@34.00; common and medium 20.00@25.00.

Sheep 700; fat lambs active on small supply; strong to mostly 25 higher; wooled lambs 24.50@25.25 for two decks 98 and 101 lbs; some 107-lb natives 24.75; scattered lots medium and good wollskins 22.00@24.00; few cull and common 18.00@21.50; slaughter ewes scarce and steady; scattered sales cull to medium ewes 7.00@9.50.

Germans in Riot Over Movie Show on "Oliver Twist"

Berlin, Feb. 21—(AP)—Enraged Polish Jews rioted before a British sector movie theater today and for the second time blocked a showing of the film, "Oliver Twist," which they charge is nati-Semitic.

Police used clubs and fire hoses to hold back a charging crowd of demonstrators, but without much success, when the theater tried to open for the afternoon showing of the film, based on the Dickens novel.

A melee of flying fists and clubs surged up and down the Kurfuerstendamm, the street which is the center of Berlin's artistic life. German police of the British sector had to call out all available reserves and British public safety officers on duty decided to suspend the showing once again.

Demonstrators halted the first showing of the film in the Kurbel theater last night. Today the British rejected a demand by high-ranking German officials of the British sector that it be banned. The demonstrators object to the portrayal of Fagin as a Jew who teaches young boys to steal.

A spokesman for the military government said it has refused to ban the picture originally because its showing was a private deal between the Eagle-Lion studios and German distributors.

A British officer was beaten. Several German policemen were bloodied. The demonstrators hurled rocks and dared police to shoot, but there was no shooting.

After almost an hour of sporadic battling, the commotion died down as word seeped through the crowd that the showing was called off.

Staley, Gibson Cars in Minor Accident

In a collision on Ottawa, ave., between Fourth and Fifth streets, a car driven by Jack Staley, 22, 1135 Long ave., and another operated by George Gibson, 1833 First street, collided with little damage resulting.

In the accident, a door on Staley's car opened and struck the left front fender of Gibson's car scratching and denting the fender.

Staley's car was passing the Gibson vehicle when the accident occurred.

Uncover Civilization of 20,000 Years Ago

Moscow, Feb. 21—(AP) — The faraway reaches of Mongolia have yielded up evidence of a fabulous civilation which flourished there 20,000 years ago, a Leningrad professor said today.

S. I. Rudenko, writing in the newspaper Evening Moscow, describes a natural "super-refrigerator" containing the mummified bodies of a tattooed man and a girl musician.

The find was made in the isolated Altai mountains of Outer Mongolia were other excellently preserved mummies were found in 1947.

Chicago Produce

(By The Associated Press)

Potatoes: Arrivals 257 on track 274; total U. S. shipments Friday 1,158, Saturday 1,007, and Sunday 29; supplies moderate; demand good for best washed russets, only fair on other stocks; market steady; Colorado red McClures 4.20; Idaho russet burbanks 5.00@5.35; Iowa Pontiacs 3.25; Montana russet burbanks 4.50@65; Minnesota-North Dakota red river valley bliss triumphs 3.00@25, Pontiacs 3.65, white roses 3.35; Nebraska bliss triumphs 4.00; Washington russet burbanks 4.60@95; Wisconsin Katahdins 3.15, russet rurals 3.00; new stock: Florida 50-lb sacks bliss triumphs 3.00@25.

Live poultry: irregular; receipts 16 trucks; prices a cent a pound higher to two cents lower; FOB fowl 36@37; leghorn fowl 27; roasters 32@36; fryers 27@28; broilers 25@28; old roosters 23@24.

Butter easy; receipts (two days) 711,255; prices unchanged; 93 score AA and 92 A 64.5; 90 B 64; 89 C 61.5; cars: 90 B 64.5; 89 C 62.

Eggs firm; receipts (two days) 14,568; prices unchanged to ½ cent a dozen higher; U. S. extras 70 pct and up A 44@44.5; 60-69 pct A 43@43.5; U. S. standards 40.5@42; current receipts 40.5; dirties 38@38.5; checks 37.5@38.

Chicago Cash Grain

(By The Associated Press)

Wheat: None. Corn No. 2 yellow 1.29¾; No. 3, 1.25@29½; No. 4, 1.20@24¾; No. 5, 1.13¾@18¾; sample grade 1.13@14. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 75¼; No. 1 heavy white 75¼@77; No. 1 white 74½; No. 2 heavy white 75¼; No. 3 heavy white 74.

Barley nominal: Malting 1.14@46; feed 88@1.14. Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy 17.00@50; sweet clover 15.00@16.00. Soybeans: none.

Wall Street Close (Noon)

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Am Smelt 49¾; At & T 147¾; Anaconda 32¼; Bendix 32⅞; Beth Stl 30¾; Borden 38¾; Chrysler 53⅛; Corn Prod 61; Curt Wright 9⅛; Dn Pont 184; G E 36; G M 58⅝; I C 23⅝; Int Harv 24¼; Kimberly Clark 20; Mont Ward 53⅝; Nash Kelv 13¼; N Y C 11; No Am Av 9¾; R C A 11⅝; Rep Stl 24¼; St Oil Ind 39¼; St Oil N J 67⅝; Studebaker 18¼; Swift 29¾; Tex Corp 50; U S Rubber 39; U S Steel 71⅛; Woolworth 46¼.

Losses Are in Majority on Market

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Demand for stocks slackened today and the price level slowly tilted downward.

The market was not a one-way affair, for numerous issues either held at the previous close or even moved up a trifle. Losses, though, were in a clear majority.

Trading got off to an unusually slow start but expanded somewhat as the price level curved downward. The pick-up in business, however, was nothing to get excited about.

Activity in the exchange was affected by the absence of some of the regulars who took a long weekend in view of the recess tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday.

Small gains were posted for Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, Douglas Aircraft and U. S. Gypsum.

On the losing side were Union Pacific, Texas Co., U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, General Electric and International Paper.

Railroad issues tended downward in the bond market with some N. Y. Central obligations off more than a point. U. S. government issues held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

Former Patient at State Hospital Is Stabbed to Death

Bruno Hopec, about 40, former Dixon state hospital patient was found murdered in an alley in Chicago late Saturday night, news dispatches today disclosed. The offices at the institution were notified Sunday that Hopec had been found dead from 10 stab wounds in the alley in the rear of 939 North California avenue, by police who were notified by two telephone calls from unknown persons.

Investigating police believed that Hopec was stabbed in the neighborhood and his body carried to the spot where it was found. Police were seeking the unidentified telephone caller who used a phone from a neighborhood drug store.

Records at the Dixon state hospital today disclosed that Hopec was admitted to the institution Feb. 29, 1944, having been committed by the Municipal court of Chicago to the Institution for disorderly conduct. Dr. Louis Bellinson stated that he was classified as an embicile in the institution records, but that his deportment had been good. The managing officer added that Hopec was released to the custody of a sister on Oct. 28, 1947 upon an order from the Municipal court of Chicago.

Price Asks Bikini 'Atom' Bomb Tests Be Given to Public

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill) demanded today that a general report on the Bikini atom bomb tests be lifted from "military censorship" and made public.

"Even the Russians were allowed to observe the tests," Price told newsmen, "but the American public has been kept in the dark."

Price is a member of the senate-house atomic energy committee; he has asked before for publiciay on results of the bomb tests.

He told newsmen he will ask the committee to take steps to persuade Defense Secretary Forrestal to release to the public a report prepared by the joint chiefs of staff evaluation board.

"I am not asking that any military secrets be revealed," he explained. "But I believe a general report on the Bikini tests should be made public. I don't want to reveal the number of atom bombs we have or do anything to help another nation make the atom bomb."

If the "plain facts" about the awfulness of the weapon are made known to the public, Price said, "it would be a wholesome thing."

"If the Russian pople, as well as the American people, are given the full facts about the destructive potential of the atom bomb," Price said, "I believe a long step will be taken toward making sure that there will be no future war."

Senate Okays Export Control to June, '51

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The senate approved and sent to the White House today a bill to extend to June 30, 1951, the government's power to control exports.

The measure was passed finally by unanimous consent. The house passed the bill Feb. 17.

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Hog Goes Crazy; Cops Can't Bring Home the Bacon

Detroit, Feb. 21—(AP)—Guns blazing, three policemen tried in vain to bring home the bacon.

Patrolmen Daniel Shimmell and John Kastl fired when they were attacked by a ferocious 300-pound hog which escaped from a packinghouse.

"Our first shots dropped him on his snout," they said.

But the animal recovered. Despite a fusillade of shots from Shimmell and Kastl and another officer who joined them, the hog charged again—and then again, finally escaping, bullet-ridden, down a railroad track.

Richardson Here

(Continued from Page 1)

before coming to Dixon, was a federal bank examiner. The bank examiner, he stated, was the "mystery man" in the banking profession, who is blamed for many things without justification. He explained briefly the four purposes if the bank examiner's visits which are: to determine the solvency of the banking institution; its ability to pay the depositor on demand; the compliance of the banking laws, and the safety and ability of the bank and its officers.

In concluding his talk, the speaker referred to three occasions during his banking experience in which he has been the victim of bank holdups, in one of which the late John Dillinger and his mob, held up a bank in Racine, Wis. The interesting program concluded with a brief talk by Lyle O. Snader of Washington, D. C., secretary to Congressman Leo S. Allen, who arrived Sunday to be present at the "Sons of Dixon" reception and banquet. A delegation of Polo Rotarians were also guests at the weekly gathering.

PERSONALS

Pfc. Robert Cook has completed his basic training course and is now a member of the army of the occupation in Germany, his father, John Cook, has been informed.

home by illness and is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Edna Nattress is in Chicago today.

Dr. S. Chandler Bend left Dixon Friday noon for Kansas City where he will meet with Dr. Carl S. Cleveland of the Cleveland College of Chiropractic and Dr. O. Johnston of the Bonesetter Richter's School for conference. He addressed the Cleveland Alumni Association Saturday evening. From Kansas City Dr. Bend will fly to Brownsville, Texas where he will join his wife and children and supervise the completion of his new Chiropractic Clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Walder will leave soon for Camp Lejeune, N. C. to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John Paul. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Say Purse Stolen from Parked Auto

Melvin Leffelman, of Sublette, reported to the police Saturday that a purse belonging to Marge Ely, Amboy, had been stolen from his car that was parked in a parking lot here.

According to police records, the purse contained no money but did contain a check from the Catapillar Co., of Peoria.

Lodges

AMVET MEETING

A regular meeting of Dixon post No. 123, Amvets will be held at their club rooms Wednesday evening at 7:30.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will meet tonight at 8:00 o'clock at their club rooms.

Anybody Seen White and Brown Terrier?

Rex Rankin, 902 Fourth street reported to the police that a small white and brown terrier dog belonging to the Rankin family is missing.

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Hoover Asks Revamping of Our State Department

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Hoover commission today urged a top-to-bottom overhauling of the state department to remove "flaws" in the handling of the nation's foreign relations.

The commision laid down a list of 22 recommendations in a report which said the reins over this country's dealings abroad—now spread out all over the government—should be concentrated squarely in President Truman's hands.

While some of the group's suggestions were directed to congress, most were aimed straight at the state department. That agency, the commission declared, has fallen to "low esteem" with lawmakers, the press, the public and many of its own officials.

The main reason for this, the report said, is the department's postwar work overload.

Acheson Helped

The 12-man bi-partisan commission on government organization is headed by former President Herbert Hoover. As vice chairman, Secretary of State Acheson helped draft the recommendations for improving the department he came to head.

Those proposals included:

1. Letting the department drop such operating functions as handling passport visas, munitions control, aviation and shipping, so it can concentrate on policy matters.

2. Providing the secretary with a larger top-level staff to help lift the "intolerable burden" he and his underseretary bear. There should be two new deputy undersecrtaries, eight assistant secretaries instead of six, and a general reshuffling of functions, the report said.

3. Building up a team of expert negotiators to represent the United States at international conferences—an arrangement already started with the appointment of Philip C. Jessup as a special ambassador. The top officials, the commission said, "are needed in Washington."

A Single Service

4. Gradual merging of the foreign service and regular state department establishment into a single foreign affairs service, with all employes obligated to serve either at home or overseas.

5. Giving such responsibility to ambassadors and ministers abroad that there could be no conflict with other American representatives on the scene.

Along with these recommendations, the group turned thumbs down for the present on any move to transfer the military governments of Europe and Japan to civilian control.

The commission submitted its recommendations without an estimate of possible immediate savings, noting that postwar readjustments already have cut down state department personnel by 26 per cent.

Deaths

MISS MARY J. KEHO

Miss Mary J. Keho passed away at her home in Amboy at 9:05 Sunday morning, Feb. 20th. She was born in Amboy, the daughter of William J. and Mary Leddy Keho. She had been in poor health for the past year and seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Most of her life was spent in Amboy with the exception of 17 years when she was employed at the Kirkland State Bank in Kirkland, Ill. and a period of time in Chicago. She was employed by the Lee County Service company in Amboy, having resigned this position in November of '48.

Two sisters, Mrs. Josephine McGee and Catherine Keho of Amboy and two brothers, Andrey J. of Chicago and Attorney William A. Keho of Amboy survive. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, John B. and a sister, Margaret P.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning from the late residence at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Amboy. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Amboy.

Obituaries

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MRS. ELIZABETH JOSLYN

Mrs. Elizabeth Joslyn, 78, passed away at the West Suburban hospital in Oak Park at 10 o'clock Sunday night after a prolonged illness. She is survived by three sons, Roland of Evanston, Raymond of Kansas City, Mo., and Richard of Dixon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter on July 11, 1932. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the First Presbyterian church in Dixon, Rev. Bliss B. Cartwright, the pastor officiating. Burial will be at Marengo, Ill. The body will be at the Preston funeral home until noon Tuesday or at the church at 12:30 until the hour of the service.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To Mary Penrose, who is 91 years old, Feb. 22nd.

To Susan Irene French, three years old on Feb. 22nd.

A female starfish produces about 200,000,000 eggs annually.

SOCIETY

Past Presidents of Legion Meet

The Past President's Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting preceded with a dinner at the Nachusa Hotel dining room recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Minnie Miller and Mrs. Louise Withers.

During the business meeting it was voted to give one dollar to the library fund. Several of the members gave interesting accounts of their recent trips and one sick member was reported. After the business meeting, games were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Emma Swanson, Catherine Flynn and Esther Walder.

The next meeting will be in April with Dorothy Christman and Marie Hetler being the hostesses.

MANY ATTEND 4-H BOX SOCIAL MON.

On Monday evening, February 14th, about 175 4-H members, parents, leaders and their wives gathered at the Farm Bureau building in Amboy for a box social and an evening of fun. Games, group singing and square dancing were enjoyed by all.

After the entertainment about 95 boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidders. The highest bidder was awarded a pound box of candy. Bert Vogeler of Franklin Grove donated his services as auctioneer.

Clyde Taylor Pays Fine in Court Here

Clyde Taylor, 811 North Jefferson street, was fined $5 and costs by Justice of the Peace, J. O. Shaulis, Saturday, for operating a motor vehicle on a public highway without an operators license.

Taylor had been involved in a collision Thursday with a car driven by Glen Coy, May township, on route 52, about a mile south of Dixon.

STEAL HUB CAPS

C. L. Stauffer, 309 Summit Ave., reported to the police Saturday that the hub caps on his car had been stolen.

HONORABLE MENTION

"What was conclusive of his good heart, he never forgot . . ."

Abraham Lincoln's Letter to Colonel Ellsworth's parents

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COUGHLIN'S CORNER

By CLIFF

OUR COLUMN is edged in black today, symbolizing sorrow and contriteness for a great tragedy which has struck this department.

First of all we deserted the Duke frosh-soph squad Friday after spurring them to a ten-game winning streak—and they lost! They hadn't lost a game since we first cast our beaming puss over their ranks. We are in deep sorrow.

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Then we foolishly, it seems, took a wild guess at selecting the DeKalb-Sterling winner. We picked Sterling despite the counseling of none other than the entire Duke varsity, which thought that DeKalb was the better team. We cast aside, mind you, the word of Chuck Elliott, Duke center, who was high in the praise of Bob Foster of the Barbs. "He's a better pivot man than Max Baumgardner," Chuck told us.

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THEN YOU KNOW what happened? Foster played rings around Max in the first half and a comparative unknown, Ed Gustafson, repeated the feat in the second. Of course, Max has to go if Sterling goes.

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This is true of all great clubs, and, please, leave us not hear again that Sterling, without Baumgardner, is "just another team." What about Elgin without Peterson? The Yankees without DiMaggio? Et cetera, et cetera!

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POLICE WERE called into action Friday night when somebody discovered that a few of the tickets for the DeKalb-Sterling game were counterfeits. Someone had printed up a batch. That was one way of getting in the gate and accounted, perhaps, for the crowd standing in the doorways and back of both hoops.

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THE TELEGRAPH sports department phones jangled merrily Friday night in perhaps the biggest "load" of the season. We were at DeKalb and had to wait fully 15 minutes to get a line to the office here. A similar delay was experienced by Jim Gannon at Rock Falls. That's how heavy was the "traffic."

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DIXON'S ROAD into the finals of the regional meet at Sterling may be blocked securely by Coach Maurice Errion's Steward five. Steward has won 18 ball games this year, dropped only four, and, we are warned, can make a heap of trouble for the Dukes.

Steward is favored to emerge victorious in the Franklin Grove district. Dixon must beat Prophetstown in its regional opener and Steward must defeat Sterling Community.

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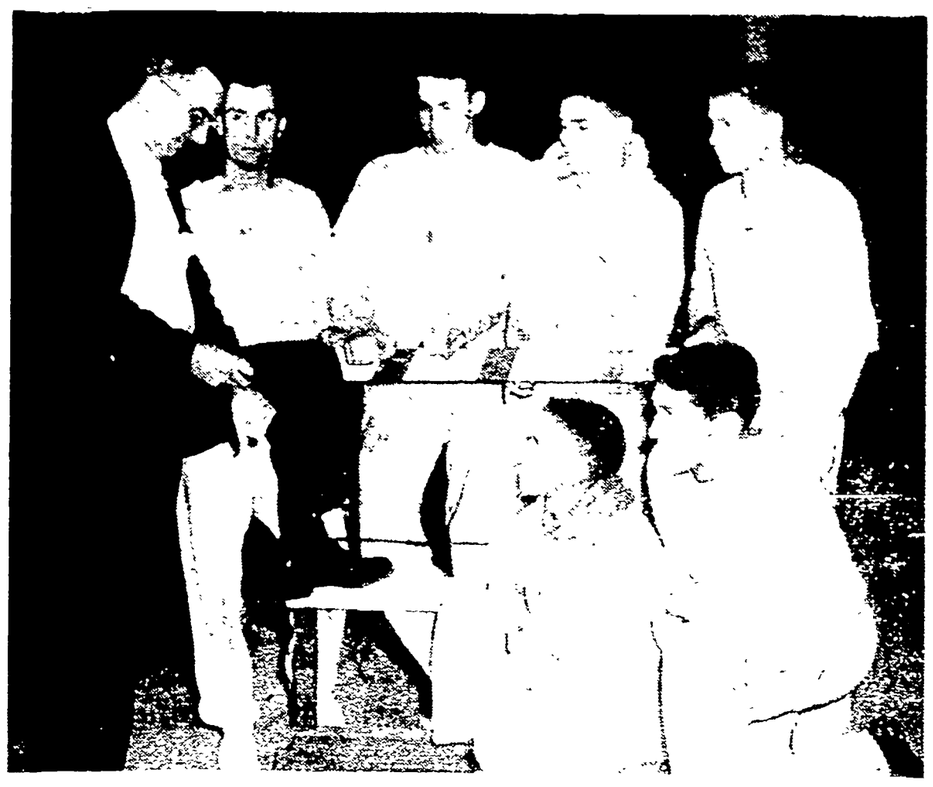
THIS DEPUE CLUB, which has won 14 games in a row, and which is Amboy's foe Friday, is indefatigable. Coach Gas Freeman tells us. It has called only eight times-out in the past nine games and only 39 during the 21-game schedule thus far. In drills, Coach Freeman tells us, the lads want to play 32-minute games without a half. They're "nuts" on conditioning.

Their 18-3 record was compiled over some good clubs Mendota (2), Hall Township (2), Princeton (2), and Steinmetz (Chicago).

They've dropped two to St. Bede, their "jinx" opponent, and an early season game to Hall township.

Locale Youths on Coe Track Squad



Cedar Rapids—With the first meet of the season just two weeks away, members of the Coe college track squad interrupt their indoor drills to get the "word from Coach Harris Lamb, left.

Included among the topflight candidates for varsity berths are two sophomores: Ernie Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Atkinson, Rt. 2, Dixon; and Gilbert Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lehman, Harmon.

Pictured, standing left to right: Coach Lamb; Jack Cherry of Davenport; Atkinson; Lehman; and Marvin Lamb of Cedar Rapids. Kneeling, Gil Baumgartner, Ft. Wayne, Ind., (left) and Marv Levy, Chicago.

The Kohawks open their season March 5 when they travel to Naperville, Ill., for the North Central indoor relays.

Districts at Frank. Grove and LaMoille

The glittering prospect of gaining honors in state title play was before most of the Dixon area prep fives this week as they either entered district eliminations or climaxed their regular season scheduled preparatory to entering the regional tournaments, March 1-4.

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District eliminations locally were to begin Tuesday in the LaMoille and Thursday in the Franklin Grove gymnasiums. At Franklin Grove, Steward will open the tournament by playing the host team, while Lee Center and Compton are paired in the other game scheduled for Thursday. The finals will be played Friday night with the winner entering the Sterling regional.

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At LaMoille, where play opens Tuesday, Bureau township will meet Tiskilwa in the opening game and Wyanet meeting Malden in Tuesday's second encounter.

Wednesday card includes Manlius versus LaMoille and Tampico versus Ohio. The semi-finals will be played Thursday and the finals Friday. The winner will enter the Mendota regional.

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Meanwhile other schools prepared to wind up their regular season's chart. Coach Lon Scofield's Dixon Dukes, will climax their season at Rochelle where they must win if they expect to hold undisputed possession of third place in the North Central conference standings.

Other games locally Tuesday, will find Coach Paul Craft's great Ashton club, now firmly entrenched in a tie for first place in the Rt. 72 conference, meeting Oregon at home. This will be the final game before the Aces enter the Rochelle regional. The Hawks must play at Mt. Morris Friday before meeting Rochelle in the regional trials next week.

Coach Orval Spurlin's Amboy Irish face two foes this week also before entering the Sterling regional. They face Stockton Tuesday and DePue Friday, both on the home court. The Irish will be gunning for victories No. 15 and 16.

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North Central conference play ends Friday. DeKalb, by virtue of its great win over Sterling last Friday, remains on top and in all probability will finish that way as they meet lowly Geneseo, who upset Ottawa Friday for its first conference victory. Sterling meets Mendota on its home court and should dispose of the Trojans.

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Other games Friday include Fulton at Polo. This is the final game of the regular season for Coach Bob Breckenridge's Marcos.

Coach J. R. Worley's Mt. Morris Mounders will tackle Forreston at Forreston Saturday to climax its season.

Polo and Mt. Morris are paired in the opening session of the Rochelle regional Tuesday, March 1. This should be a thriller.

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Coach Bill Grove's Paw Paw five, which finished its regular season Friday, will enter the Serena district, meeting Somonauk in the Tuesday opening session.

PICK UP RED ....

District Meet Schedules

AT LAMOILLE
TUESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Bureau Township vs. Tiskilwa.
8:15 p. m.—Wyanet vs. Malden.

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m.—Manlius vs. LaMoille.
8:15 p. m.—Tampico vs. Ohio.

Thursday—Semi-finals.
Friday—Finals. No consolation game.

AT FRANKLIN GROVE
THURSDAY
7:15 p. m.—Steward vs. Franklin Grove.
8:30 p. m.—Lee Center vs. Compton.
FRIDAY
8:00 p. m.—Finals.

NO MATTER!

Elgin Retains No. 1 Spot; DeKalb No. 5

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—Despite two weekend defeats, Elgin held on today as the No. 1 downstate choice for the Illinois prep basketball crown.

The Maroons dropped a 54-45 verdict Saturday to strong Oak Park after West Aurora wrecked their perfect 17-game record with a one-point decision the night before.

But most sports writers in the Associated Press ninth weekly poll apparently charged up the setbacks to absence from the Elgin lineup of Bob Peterson, 6-7 pivotman and team top scorer. Peterson has the measles, but may be ready against Joliet tomorrow.

Elgin, a heavy favorite throughout the season, was the No. 1 selection on 11 of 15 ballots in the latest poll.

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Two voted for Danville, which wound up regular play by blazing past Urbana and Mattoon and shouldered Teutopolis for the No. 2 berth in the ratings.

Teutopolis, demoted to the third spot, and Mt. Vernon, which retained fourth billing, each drew a single No. 1 nomination.

Aside from Elgin, the only leading flag contender to stumble over the weekend was Sterling township.

Sterling's unbeaten status and 19 game victory string went up in smoke Friday when DeKalb's Barbs pulled a 54-45 upset. Although Sterling's Warriors bounced back Saturday with a 10-point win over Wells of Chicago, they forfeited to DeKalb their previous No. 5 ranking and tumbled to eighth.

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Triumphs over Elgin and Proviso of Maywood gave Oak Park's tall Huskies 15 wins for the campaign against two defeats and elevated them two notches to DeKalb's old No. 7 position.

A shakeup in the lower part of the rankings was marked by the reappearance of Moline's Northwest entry as No. 14. Monmouth was dropped even though the Zippers walloped Rock Island.

Moline's title chances were considered bright before its act center was sidelined by an injury. The team floundered for a while but its last three starts bowled over Rock Island, Freeport and East Moline in impressive style.

The top 15 teams: 1, Elgin, (17-2); 2, Danville, (22-2); 3, Teutopolis, (26-0); 4, Mt. Vernon, (21-1); 5, DeKalb, (20-2); 6, Kankakee, (20-2); 7, Oak Park, (15-2); 8, Sterling, (20-1); 9, Collinsville, (18-3); 10, Freeport, (19-2); 11, Paris, (22-4); 12, Nashville, (24-1); 13, Herrin, (19-3); 14, Moline, (14-6); 15, Seneca, (25-0).

Other teams getting votes were: Monmouth, Fairfield, Hillsboro, Belleville, New Boston, East Peoria, Taylorville, Johnston City, Roseville, Quincy, New Athens and Peoria Manual.

Sterling Wins No. 20; Beats Wells, 64-54

Sterling — (Special) — Sterling's Golden Warriors rebounded from their first loss of the season to DeKalb Friday night, by defeating a tough Wells' high five here Saturday night, 64-54.

Max Baumgardner, Sterling ace, was high with 24 points in a great scoring show. Sterling led 20-13 at the first quarter and 33-24 at the half.

Triple Grade School Feature at Polo Tuesday

Polo— (Special) —Three grade school games are scheduled for the high school gymnasium here Tuesday night.

At 6:30 p. m. two teams of Polo "midgets" are booked to play the opener. The Polo "lights" will play the Oregon lightweights, winners of the Ogle county tournament, at 7 p. m. and at 8 o'clock the Oregon and Polo heavies will meet.

This is an annual feature scheduled to give the parents and others a good look at the grade school basketball program. Proceeds will be used to pay for new green and gold warm-up shirts which the players will wear.

HOCKEY SCORES

SUNDAY'S RESULTS
New York 3, Montreal 2.
Toronto 4, Chicago 3

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Montreal 3, New York 1.
Toronto 3, Boston 2.

Roundup of Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—One of those annual signs of spring—just like the first robin—has just come in. It's Cliff Roberts' little green-covered booklet called "Records of the Masters Tournament." And with it a note from Cliff saying that Bobby Jones can't play this year but will be on hand to help direct the tournament . . . To most American golf and Bobby Jones mean virtually the same thing. And Bobby and his brain child, the Augusta National course, go along together . . . It's a course designed to give a "fair" test of golf to expert and dub alike—No tricky traps and only about 30 bunkers—and they all like it. The course record is 64, by Lloyd Mangrum, but in a dozen Masters tournament since 1934, the world's best golfers haven't been able to beat 279 for 72 holes. That wouldn't win $22 50 in an ordinary winter tournament . . . Best of all, it's one of the few courses which retain the custom of naming each hole—Magnolia, Carolina Cherry, Dogwood, Red Bud and the like. If that doesn't sound like spring, we don't know what does.

The baby bear which Chicago's Mayor Kennelly won from Elmer Robinson, mayor of San Francisco, when Northwestern won the Rose Bowl game appears doomed to a lonely existence in the zoo . . . Kennelly christened the infant Charles (after Charley Grimm) Elmer (after the San Francisco executive) George (after Halas) and still the Cubs and the Bears turned thumbs down on the offer of a mascot. So, naturally, did Northwestern, whose emblem is a wildcat.

MONDAY MATINEE—If Harry Mendel keeps on letting Joe Louis pick fight winners, the heavyweight champ can retire and go into the hat business . . . Harry admits he lost a hat to Joe on these recent selections. Tony Zale over Rocky Graziano, Marcel Cerdan over Zale, and Kid Gavilan over Ike Williams and Willie Pep over Sandy Saddler . . . When the first U.S.G.A.A. girls' golf championship is held in Philadelphia next summer, the trophy will be presented by Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare, who played in her first national championship tourney 30 years ago . . . Georgia's football squad is scheduled for an intrasquad "scrimmage" at Macon, Ga., next Saturday as a tune-up for the "G day" game at home a week later.

END OF THE LINE—Ross Meyer, whose pre-season tutoring helped the Western (Ill.) State Leathernecks cop their conference baseball title last spring, did it again this spring. He gave Coach Wix Garner's batterymen some indoor coaching before departing to teach in the Phillies' Florida baseball school . . . Joe Haynes, the pitcher the Senators acquired during the winter, is son-in-law of President Clark Griffith and brother-in-law of Vice President Cal Griffith, Outfielder Sherry Robertson and of the Red Sox Joe Cronin . . . How did he get the job?—By winning nine games for the White Sox.

Rolling in ABC Meet Is Sluggish

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 21—(AP)—Two new high single game marks, rolled last night, enlivened an otherwise slow weekend of competition in the 46th annual American Bowling Congress here.

With team and individual scores at a low ebb the McClain, Pontiac bowlers of Warren, Ohio, provided the new marks when they hit a 1043 in their last game, including a 278 by Al Timms, fourth man in the lineup. The big games went for nought as far as team totals went as they finished with a 2745 total well out of the first ten in the standings.

Prospects for some higher scoring loomed for today, however Tavern Pale of Chicago, national team match game champion is scheduled to start rolling. Ned Day, defending ABC all-events champion and Buddy Bomar, former national individual match game king, are on the team.

The top men in the doubles division included:

Edward McHenry and Andy Grauer, Decatur, Ill., who were fifth with 1225, and Bob Burke and Floyd Touchette, St. Louis, sixth with 1224.

Frank Mataya, St. Louis, Mo., was sixth with 1841 in the all events division.

Detroit Kegler Wins Peterson Bowling Classic

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Bill Williams, 26-year-old surprise winner of the Petersen Bowling tourney, has a chance to pick up a total of $10,000 in a week of pin-spilling.

Williams, an electrical engineer from Detroit, already has pocketed $5,000. He won the top prize last night. He was the last of 2,304 bowlers to take their turns during the month-long Petersen meet—and he blasted a winning 1680 series. Starting off with an anemic 146, Williams uncorked games of 224, 200, 192, 204, 256, 248 and 210.

He and the next three Petersen leaders—Joe Kristof, Joe Sinke and John Kennedy, all of Chicago—qualified for the Petersen super bonus roll-off Saturday.

The foursome will roll a four game series with the high man of each game receiving $1,000 and the high man for the series an additional $1,000.

The Devito meet also ended last night with Willie Sopko, 27-year-old ball bearing salesman from Euclid, O., taking the $3,000 first award with a sizzling 1754. Sopko posted his tally in the last 32-man squad Saturday night. It topped the efforts of 1,280 bowlers competing in the meet since it started Jan. 22.

Junior Chamber Plans for "Old Timers'" Game

A special meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at which final plans for the "Old Timers" basketball game Thursday will be made.

Paul Potts, who is general chairman of the event, said today that more players are needed for both the North and South side contingents. Volunteers may contact Managers Charles Roundy or Gene Barrowman.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

GAMES TUESDAY
Princeton at Marseilles.
Ottawa at St. Bede.
Morrison at Rock Falls.
LaSalle-Peru at Hall.
Oregon at Ashton.
Prophetstown at Community High.
DePue at Henry.
Stockton at Amboy.
Belvidere at St. Thomas.

GAMES FRIDAY
NCC CONFERENCE
Dixon at Rochelle.
DeKalb at Geneseo.
Mendota at Sterling.
Rock Falls at Princeton.
Hall at Ottawa.

Batavia at Sycamore.
DePue at Amboy.
Lanark at Mt. Carroll.
East Moline at Rock Island.
Marengo at Woodstock.
Tolono at Malone.
Mendota at Dakota.
Benjamin at Crystal Lake.
E. Rockford at Joliet.
Fulton at Polo.
Oregon at Mt. Morris.

GAMES SATURDAY
St. Anthony at Community High.
Mt. Morris at Forreston.

WEEKEND SPORTS IN BRIEF

GOLF

Houston, Tex.—Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C., won the Houston Open golf tournament with a 72-hole score of 272.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Harvie Ward, University of North Carolina, won the 17th annual tournament of club champions by defeating Frank Comfort, Monson, Mass.

WINTER SPORTS

Stockholm—Czechoslovakia won the World's Amateur Ice hockey championship with Canada second and the United States third.

Oslo, Norway—Kornel Pajor of Hungary won the world speed skating championship with U. S. Ken Henry, Chicago, fourth, and John Werkall, Minneapolis, fifth.

BASEBALL

Players signed: Bob Dillinger, third baseman by St. Louis (AL). Bob Elliott, third baseman, Bill Salkeld, catcher and Bill Voiselle, pitcher, by Boston (NL). Willie Jones, third baseman, and Jack Mayo, outfielder, by Philadelphia (NL).

New York—The New York Giants purchased Infielder Dick Culler from their Minneapolis American Association team.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The New York Giants signed Free Agent Augie Galan veteran outfielder.

TENNIS

Los Angeles—National Champion Richard (Pancho) Gonzales is men's singles champion of the Los Angeles Metropolitan tennis championships. He easily took Defending Titlist Seymour Greenberg 6-1 and 8-6.

Bernie Custis, Syracuse passing ace, is an indoor sprinter this winter.

PRO BASKETBALL

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Chicago 95, Indianapolis 72.
St. Louis 70, Fort Wayne 64.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Anderson 58, Waterloo 51.
Moline 71, Syracuse 65.
Denver 61, Sheboygan 59.
Oshkosh 61, Hammond 55.

PREP SCORES

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Sterling 54, Chicago Wells 54.
Oak Park 54, Elgin 45.
Riverside 54, West Aurora 43.
Teutopolis 71, Windsor 44.
Pekin 57, Peoria Spalding 51.
Leyden 62, Belvidere 39.
Blue Island 29, York 28.
Quincy 68, Springfield 42.
Taylorville 51, Lanphier (Springfield) 53.
Lincoln 55, Bloomington 39.
Salem 62, Benton 34.
Danville 76, Mattoon 66.
Marion 47, Lawrenceville 40.
El Dorado 54, Mt. Carmel 35.
Collinsville 43, Edwardsville 33.
Herrin 51, Carterville 34.
Mooseheart 45, Bloom (Chicago Heights) 32.
Rock Island 44, Davenport (Ia.) 43.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Blackhawk scratch doubles at the Recreation last night Ken Dreyfoos-Dale Sentoff came in first with 1649, John Lange-Lyle Fornham, second, 1618, and Hap Hoyle-Hank Chamness, third, 1510. These three teams were the only ones to break into the 1500 mark, out of the 40 bowlers from the Blackhawk area, who took part in the event.

The local girls defeated the Rockford Question Marks by 49 pins, taking the match when they came through with an 869 last game after trailing in the first two sets. Virginia Flowers 503 and Pearl Detweiler's 504 led the locals with Barlow, 545, and Burns 503 high for Rockford . . . No report on the Rockford Arrows vs. Bishops All-Stars, leads us to presume the local boys took it on the run.

Qualifying rounds for the girls' City Blackhawk championship has started, and will continue until March 3rd, the girls may qualify either tonight or next Monday in league play or in open bowling until the closing date. Elmer Smith, Les Smith and Pat Murphy entertained their New Bridge Inn team and their husbands at a dinner at the Landmark Tuesday night, with entertainment furnished by Lowell Stanley and his guitar, who led the diners in group singing. A picnic is planned as soon as old man winter eases up a bit. Those present beside the hosts were Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Shelders, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hampenstal, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mossey.

In the schedules today is printed the first schedule for the Mixed League which rolls its first night next Sunday, Feb. 27, on two shifts at 6 and 8:30. If you're down for a spot in this loop, you had better check with Ken to find out what team you're lined up with, as we haven't room today for the roster of the squads.

The schedule for this week at the two Dixon alleys follows:

RECREATION

Monday — Ladies League
6:45 p. m.—
James Gift vs. B. & A.
Teens vs. Mildred Evans.
Bowards Shell Oil vs. Roberts & Hess.
Studebaker Sales vs. Phillips Bakery.
9:00 p. m.—
Peter Pipers vs. Ertinger Shoes.
Amy's Beauty Shop vs. Lady Elgins.
H. A. Roe Co. vs. Dixon Fruit.
Victory Cafe vs. Venus Shop.

Tuesday — I. N. U. League
6:30 p. m.—
Checkers vs. Peele.
Meier Shop vs. Meravattis.
Maintainers vs. District D.
Sales Dept. vs. Steamers.
8:30 p. m.—
W. O. Planning vs. Engineers.
Gas Dept. vs. Garage.
Travelling Auditors vs. Statistical.
Pin Dodgers vs. Machine Shop.

Wednesday — Classic League
7:00 p. m.—
Chapel Hill vs. Considine Chevies.
Hill Bros. vs. Chauffeurs Local.
Myers Royal Blue vs. B. & A. Sport Gds.
Cooks Flower Shop vs. Dixon Hatchery.
9:00 p. m.—
United Cigar vs. James Billiards.
Meloy vs. Lawton Dairy.
Manhattan Cafe vs. Bowston-Richards.
H. A. Roe Co. vs. Dixon Elks.

Thursday — Commercial League
7:00 p. m.—
Lloyds vs. Potts Market.
Wayne Feed & Grain vs. Carsons.
Empire Sales vs. Rogers Printing.
Max Johns vs. Freeman Shoes.
9:00 p. m.—
Marshall Barbers vs. Fyr Fyters.
The Rex vs. Peter Pipers.
Cahill's Electric vs. Studebaker Sales.
Shaw Printing Co. vs. Hey Bros.

Friday — Major League
7:00 p. m.—
Plum Hollow vs. Beiers Loafers.
Millers Chryslers vs. Naylor & Co.
Dixon Recreation vs. Rathskeller.
Otto Tap vs. Kaiser-Frazer.

Friday — K. C. League
9:00 p. m.—
Advocates vs. Trustees.
Secretaries vs. Worthies.
Treasurers vs. Guards.
Grand Knights vs. Dep. Grd. Knights.

Sunday — Mixed League
6 p. m.—
Dixon Recreation vs. Zentz.
Victory Cafe vs. Chapel Hill.
Town House vs. Ashton.
Weldmans vs. Quality Cleaners.
8:30 p. m.—
Flynn-Rigelow vs. Lucky Strikes.
Ramsey Transfer vs. Crumbie Electric.
Beischke-Kelly vs. Jess Electric.
Crumbie Implement vs. Hill Bros.

MT. MORRIS DUMPED

Rochelle — (Special) — Coach J. R. Worley's Mt. Morris Mounders were defeated 54-32 by a tough Rochelle varsity here Saturday night.

Don Plumley led the home team with 15 points. Samsel was high for the Mounders with 12.

The Mt. Morris lights also dropped the preliminary 34-22.

LINCOLN LANES

Monday — Classic League
7:00 p. m.—
Mellot Furniture vs. Conlers Grocers.
Pete Millers vs. Hayen Implement.
Linxs Billiards vs. James Billiards.
Howell & Reis vs. Accountants.
Home Lumber vs. Ramsey Transfer.
9:00 p. m.—
Hank Henry vs. Raynor Mfg.
Manhattan Cafe vs. Lloyds.
Coss Dairy vs. Dixon Grain.
Dixon Appliance vs. Plowmans.
Beiers Bakery vs. Nachusa.

Tuesday — Veterans League
7:00 p. m.—
ROA vs. Zephyr Gas & Oil.
Jensen Const. Co. vs. Borden Milk.
Dukes Repair Shop vs. VFW 1.
Andrews City Serv. vs. Wentlings.
Shamrock vs. Mail Carriers.
9:00 p. m.—
A. & P. vs. Lindquist Const.
Ommen vs. Riopelle Bros.
Moose 1 vs. Brown Shine.
Kerr Brothers vs. City Laundry.
Priebe & Sons vs. VFW 2.

Wednesday — Freeman Girls League
7:00 p. m.—
Kings Guards vs. Bootmakers.
Loafers vs. Cradles.
Fashion Built vs. Master Fitters.
Royal Rogues vs. Rachas.

Wednesday — Ladies League
9:00 p. m.—
Venus Jewelers vs. The Keg.
Riopelle Bros. vs. Priebe Chicks.
Lawton Dairy vs. New Bridge Inn.
Rayorettes vs. Lincoln Lanes.
Harrison Motors vs. Pin Pals.

Thursday — Men's League
7:00 p. m.—
Evar Swanson vs. Star Sales.
Three Deuces vs. Klein & Heckman.
Harmon Township vs. Freeman Shoe.
Underwood Service vs. Shamrock.
Reynolds 4 vs. Lincoln Lanes.
9:00 p. m.—
Reynolds 3 vs. Diamond H.
Borden Can vs. Smith Oil.
Reynolds 1 vs. Roberts & Hess.
Dixon Grain vs. Rock Island Transfer.
Reynolds 2 vs. Engineers.

Friday — Church League
7:00 p. m.—
Immanuel 1 vs. Christian 2.
Brethren 2 vs. St. Paul 3.
Brethren 1 vs. St. Paul 4.
St. Paul 6 vs. Grace.
St. Paul Nachusa 2 vs. St. Paul 2.
9:00 p. m.—
Presbyterian vs. St. Paul 5.
Immanuel 2 vs. Methodist.
St. Paul 1 vs. Brethren 3.
St. Paul Nachusa 1 vs. Christian 1.
St. Paul 7 vs. Baptist.

After the third and fourth round in the Blackhawk City championship, Ed Worley continues to lead the field with 78.75. Bus Carlson, with a 40.43 total for yesterday's rounds, rose from fourth place to the runner-up spot with 77.29. The standings after yesterday are:

Ed Worley	78.75	Lyle Fordham	64.22
Bus Carlson	77.29	George Bishop	63.12
Harold Peach	69.40	Clell Weidman	62.05
F. Daschbach	68.27	Cal Arold	60.22

Yesterdays scores were:

Third Round

Bowler—	1	2	3	4	Tot.
George Bishop ..	166	155	174	204	699
Harold Peach ..	188	189	178	179	704
Ed Worley ...	226	191	154	194	765
Lyle Fordham ..	190	182	235	168	775
Frank Daschbach	154	214	220	197	785
Cal Arold	134	156	139	158	587
Clell Weidman ..	175	176	152	150	653
Bus Carlson	186	227	214	179	806

Fourth Round

Cal Arold	194	169	145	143	651
Bus Carlson ...	238	171	152	198	759
Frank Daschbach	165	168	168	183	684
Clell Weidman ..	207	199	201	166	773
Ed Worley	223	203	177	191	804
George Bishop ..	195	174	178	162	709
Lyle Fordham ..	207	170	158	214	779
Harold Peach ...	211	183	179	166	739

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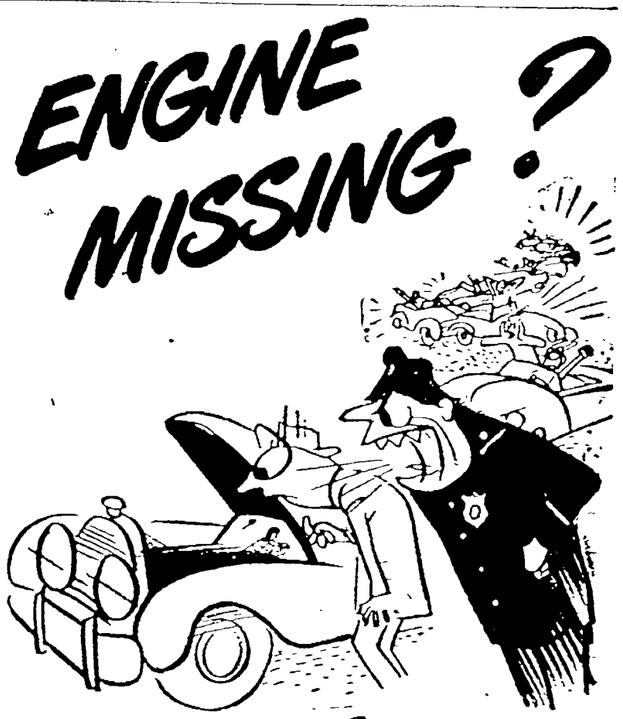

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POP Goes the QUEEN

By Bob Wade and Bill Miller

THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover win an expense-paid week at a swank California resort after a successful appearance on a quiz program. After being assigned a cottage at the Las Damas hotel, a wounded man, Homer Anglin, appears, flourishing a gun. Anglin leaves apparently believing he has made a mistake. Then Mr. Trim, representing the quiz show sponsor, appears and introduces himself. Sin and John Henry dine at the Ship of the Desert, an exclusive cafe where waiters are in Arab costume. As John Henry starts to pick up the check, he discovers that the waiter has left a Queen of Diamonds on which was scrawled "Your deal." They ask to see the manager.

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THE headwaiter, colorful in his Foreign Legion uniform, paused at the top of the staircase and waited for the Conovers to reach the balcony. Sin held tight to John Henry's arm. He could feel her trembling a little.

Behind them, down the twisted staircase, there dinned the renewed clatter of dishes as the Ship of the Desert continued business as usual.

The headwaiter knocked on the oak-paneled door at the east end of the balcony. A man's bass grated, "Come in," and the Foreign Legionnaire opened the door to bow the Conovers into the office ahead of him.

It was all leather except for the spacious plate-glass window at the other end. A burly man stood there contemplating the glowing pattern of Azure, his light-blue suit contrasting with the brown walls and the moon-touched velvet outside. He wheeled and took his hands from his pockets as the headwaiter closed the door.

"This is the owner, Mr. Barselou," he said. "Mr. and Mrs.—ah—"

"Conover," John Henry filled in. Barselou inclined his bold head. The Legionnaire left, closing the door softly.

"Now, Mr. and Mrs. Conover," Barselou rumbled in a slow-freight voice, "suppose you sit down and tell me what seems to be the trouble."

Overwhelming as both the man and his huge desk were, Barselou didn't gain complete domination. Sin sank gratefully into the leathery embrace of a chair, but John Henry advanced belligerently to the older man. "This," he said, and flipped the pasteboard queen face up on the desk's surface.

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BARSELOU lowered his big frame into his swivel chair and picked up the card with the tips of his fingers.

John Henry said, "That's what goes on in your restaurant. That's why I insisted on seeing you."

"What and why?" Barselou chuckled. "I'm further in the dark than you are, Mr. Jones."

"Conover," Conover corrected.

The man behind the desk snapped his fingers. "Sorry. I've been thinking all evening about somebody named Jones. Tell me about the Queen."

"Start at the beginning, Johnny," Sin suggested immediately.

"Yes, do." Barselou's face was fierce even in geniality.

"Okay," said John Henry. He dropped abruptly into the padded chair by the desk. "Okay," he said again. "It was like this." John Henry told what it was like.

When he was done, Barselou rubbed a spadelike hand over his heavy jaw. He swung his flinty eyes from one to the other before he spoke. "Incredible."

"I suspected that waiter from the beginning," Conover said truculently.

Sin was more tactful. "We're getting tired of that sort of thing, Mr. Barselou."

Pale eyes sparked. "Why? Has something else like that happened?"

"Not exactly," said John Henry, silencing his wife with a husbandly glance. "My wife means we're tired from our trip, that's all."

"Yes, quite a drive from San Diego," agreed the restaurant owner, fiddling with the card again. "The queen symbol intrigues me—it might be the calling card of a wealthy woman. Yet you say it or this 'your deal' inscription has no significance for you." Insistence raised subtle spikes in his deep voice. Sin shook her dark-red locks.

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"WHAT are you going to do about the waiter responsible?" John Henry wanted to know.

"Get him up here," said Barselou decisively. "What'd he look like?"

That stopped Conover. How do you remember a waiter? "I think he was short and kind of fattish—"

"He had red eyes, added Sin.

Barselou said, "I know all the waiters who work here at the Ship—I should, since I see to my own hiring and firing. The simple fact, Mr. Conover, is that we have no such waiter."

"That's ridiculous." The young man shoved to his feet. "Don't tell me a stranger could walk in here, serve us our meal—and nobody would know the difference! How about the headwaiter? How about the cook?"

Barselou remained undisturbed, almost mocking. "Perhaps it was a joke, Mr. Conover. Perhaps even a joke intended for somebody else. About all I can do, is apologize profoundly—which I do—on behalf of the Ship of the Desert. And to pick up your check, of course."

Sin's hand was tugging at his sleeve but John Henry's stubborn chin jutted out. Barselou's bland assumptiveness annoyed him. "That's very nice," he said, "but if it's all the same to you I think we'll take a look around before we go."

When Barselou spoke his voice had changed but his words were still polite. "Naturally. I'm anxious to find out anything I can."

(To Be Continued)

POLO

Polo—Mrs. Austin Stahler, Teddy and Carol Ann, Mrs. Robert Galor and Roberta Kay, Mrs. James Gribbins and Dave were Dixon visitors Thursday.

Dickie Gribbins spent Thursday with his grandmother, Mrs. Betty Gribbins, in Rock Falls.

T. E. Harper visited his wife at the Dixon Public hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hardy and daughter Lois have returned from a several weeks vacation spent in California.

The annual pre-Lenten Retreat of the Northern Conference of the Illinois Synod will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran church Monday, Feb. 21, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Alfred Grewe of Sterling will deliver the sermon. Rev. C. C. Warfel of Lena and Dr. Irvin will be the liturgists. "Lent and Stewardship" will be the subject of the address by Rev. George Curran of Dixon at the 11:45 service. Dinner will be served at 12:15 and the next session will be at 1 p. m. Dr. C. P. Rasmussen will speak on "Our Church and Evangelism."

Julian Gromer will present the movie "The Shores of Lake Michigan" at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church will meet Monday evening at the parsonage, with Arlene Jones as hostess. Prayer service on Wednesday following will also be at the parsonage.

A group of men from the Christian church are working evenings making additional Sunday School class rooms in the basement.

Mrs. Nannie Barnhizer returned Friday from the Dixon Public hospital.

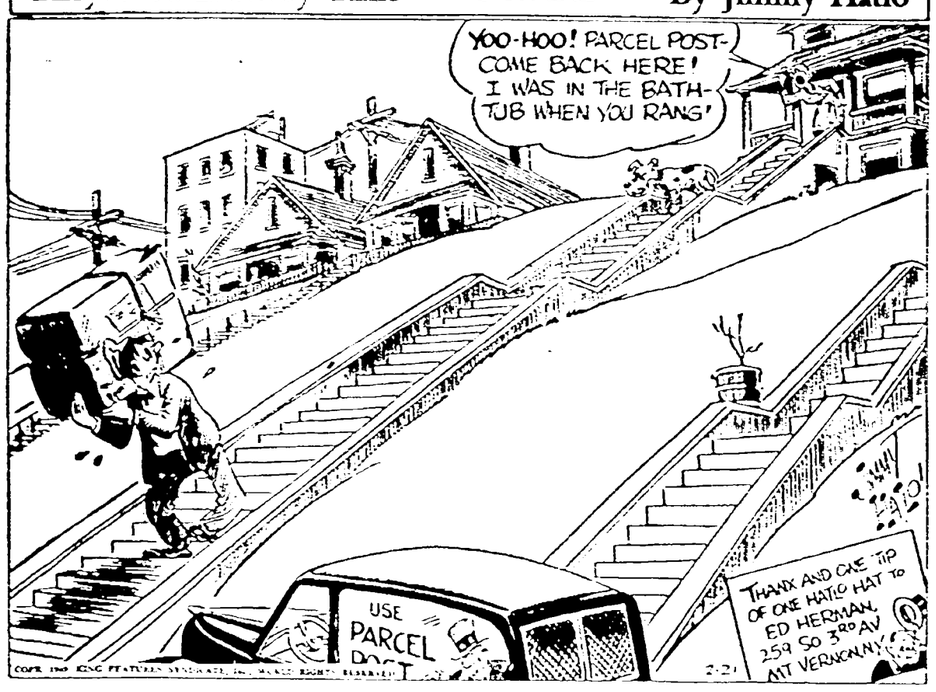
Polo — Mrs. Kenje Ogata entertained the following friends at a social time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Fouke on North Division street Friday afternoon: Mrs. James Gribbins, Dickie and Davie; Mrs. Robert Galor and Roberta Kay, Mrs. Robert Clothier, Laura and Larry; Mrs. Paul Webster, Mrs. John Powell, Patty and Shirley.

The regular meeting of Buffalo Grange was held at the town hall Friday evening with guests present from Jordan and Leaf River Granges. The regular business meeting was held, and plans were made for an oyster supper the next meeting night. Mrs. Chester Brooks had charge of the program and the refreshment committee was Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fossler.

Miss Evelyn Ohlwine who is attending school at DeKalb spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ohlwine.

Early settlers in America cut down huge groves of black walnuts and used the wood for fence rails and other farm purposes.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo



Franklin Grove

Franklin Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorff and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smucker left Saturday for a few weeks vacation in Florida.

A group of relatives surprised "Dick" Smith on his 77th birthday Sunday evening at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woessner of Sterling were weekend guests of Mrs. Alice Woessner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and family will move to Miss Alice Helmershausen's house. Miss Alice will move in with her sister, Miss Adella Helmershausen.

Mrs. Faith Cravens left Saturday for Martin, Tenn., where she will visit a few days.

Miss Arlene Ives of Aurora spent the weekend with her parents, the Charles Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendel returned Friday from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warrenfelty and family entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnes and family of Dixon, Miss Margaret Warrenfelty and father, Mr. Roy Warrenfelty. The occasion was to celebrate three birthdays, Roy Warrenfelty, Bobby Barnes and Margaret Warrenfelty.

Freeze Is a Blessing in Flood Areas

(By The Associated Press)

A timely recurrence of cold weather has plugged rising flood waters along streams in the midwest today as military operations continued to shrink the blizzard disaster area.

The freezing weather stopped the runoff from melting snow with some Nebraska counties on the verge of another impending disaster, this time from overflowing streams. The colder weather was expected to hold out through today, at least, allowing needed time for the high water to roll downstream.

At the same time, Gen. Lewis A. Pick, commanding snow-removal operations, said the emergency appeared to have passed in six South Dakota counties, long snowbound, and that he had recommended demobilization of men and machinery there.

N. Dakota Snowed In

Some North Dakota counties still remained to be dug out, however, and Gen. Pick said more equipment was being sent into that area. He said 1,031 men and 229 heavy pieces of snow-moving equipment were in operation there.

The worst Nebraska flooding occurred in the vicinity of Falls City, where the Nemaha river and other smaller streams had inundated a total of 23 square miles. At Agency, Mo., the Platte river was reported out of its banks.

The Willamette river and its tributaries which had flooded upper valley lowlands in Oregon also were falling substantially.

The last of the guests who had been marooned for six days behind 50-foot snowdrifts at a Mt. Hood ski resort near Timberline, Ore., left for their homes yesterday.

In the absence of blowing snow throughout most of the great plains, Gen. Pick reported excellent progress generally over the weekend in clearing highways and railroads. The Union Pacific railroad's main line in Wyoming was cleared again, but some branch lines still were snowblocked.

During the operations Saturday in North Dakota, rescue crews with a weasel reached the home of Mrs. Jake Schelke near McClusky and found the woman alone with the body of her husband who had died 10 days before.

"Find" A Train

Another crew found a stranded train near the Canadian border.

Some snow was reported today in the northern plains states and upper Mississippi valley and in New England, while southern Iowa, northern Missouri, and west-central Illinois had light freezing rain. Some parts of Kansas and Oklahoma had a drizzle.

Rain was reported along the northwest Pacific coast and the western Gulf coast. Elsewhere, skies generally were cloudy with temperatures mostly near or above normal.

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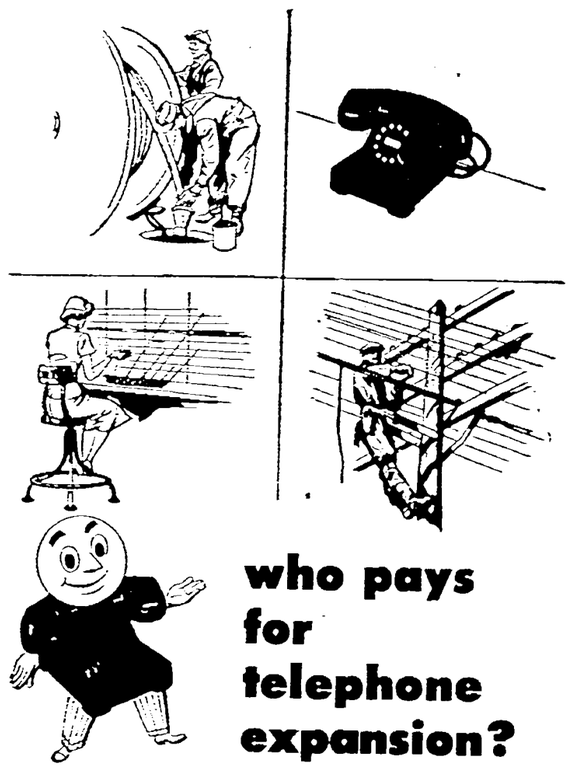

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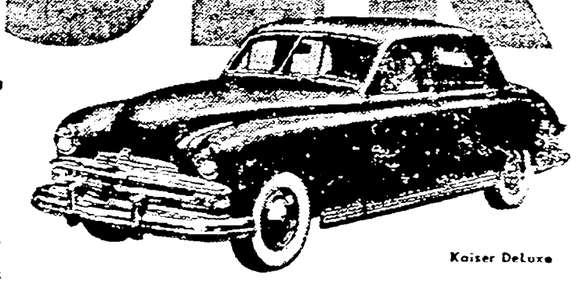

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